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3rd canopy collapse in three days at airport

A video of the canopy collapsing at Rajkot airport went viral on social media. Airport Director Digant Bahora said, "The canopy collapsed due to waterlogging caused by rain outside the temporary terminal." The first canopy collapse was at Jabalpur airport on Thursday. It damaged a car. The second was on Friday when it killed a cabbie in Delhi

BHARATANATYAM AT BARBADOS

BRIEF SCORES India 176/7 in 20 ovs (Kohli 76, Axar 47, Shivam 27, Maharaj 2/23, Nortje 2/26) bt South Africa 169/8 (De Kock 39, Stubbs 31, Klaasen 52, Arshdeep 2/20, Bumrah 2/18, Hardik 3/20) | MORE ON P15

Fourth World Cup won by India, second in T20

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

ELEVEN years later, a cricket-obsessed, trophy-starved nation will no longer need to look at 1983, 2007 or 2011 to sate themselves. On a sun-kissed Saturday, a new cricketing red-letter day was carved out at the iconic Kensington Oval in Barbados. As Rohit Sharma lifted the World Cup for the fourth time in their history, a sense of euphoria swept across the country which had become familiar with the sound of disappointment and agony in big games. They were not going to be denied. For a period of time, when Heinrich Klassen tore into Axar Patel with astonishing ease, a nation forgot to breathe. But when there's Jasprit Bumrah, there's a way, more often than not. After Hardik Pandya dismissed Klaasen against the run of play, Bumrah delivered two peerless overs. To watch your team lift a World Cup is a privilege not many fans will experience. That includes players too, 13 of whom have never (Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma have won it) before had the sweet taste of global glory. This success will mean a lot to them, including Kohli and Sharma because of all the agonising misses and heart-breaks.

DKS warns Cong netas going public on leadership issue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Saturday warned that notices will be issued and disciplinary action taken against Congress leaders who publicly speak about the need for leadership change (CM) and creation of more DCM posts in the state cabinet.

He appealed to seers of various mutts with folded hands not to meddle in politics after Vokkaliga religious head Sri Chandrashekaranatha Swamiji on Thursday insisted that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah should quit and Shivakumar take over as CM.

"Anyone issuing public statements on changing CM or DCM will face disciplinary action by AICC and KPCC. Discipline is paramount for the party. We worked hard to bring our party to power. No one in the party should go public on this issue," he said. Everyone in the party should work for its growth. Ministers, MLAs and swamijis should not speak about party matters in public, Shivakumar said. He clarified that no discussion took place with regard to change in guard or creation of more DCMs. "There were no discussions with the party high command regarding this. The swamiji spoke about it out of affection. His blessings are enough for me. Please do not propose or endorse me for CM's post," he said. P4

Let DKS send me notice, will give proper reply: Rajanna

Bengaluru: Hitting back at DK Shivakumar, Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna on Saturday said that he will reply if the deputy chief minister issues a notice for his statement that more posts of DCM should be created in the cabinet. "Shouldn't we ask for additional DCMs? Is it wrong to ask?" he said. P4

T-72 tank swept away, five jawans killed

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

FIVE soldiers, including a junior commissioned officer, who were operationally deployed towards the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh lost lives on Saturday as their T-72 tank was swept away in flash floods. The incident happened around 1 am, while de-inducting the jawans from a military training activity, the Army said.

In a social media message, the Army's Fire and Fury Corps said, "an Army tank got struck in the Shyok River, near Saser Brangsa, Eastern Ladakh due to sudden increase in the water level." Rescue teams rushed to the location but due to high current in the swollen river following flash floods, the mission didn't succeed and the tank crew lost their lives.

Two T-72 tanks were trying to cross Shyok but one of them got stuck, officials said, adding the melting of snow resulted in the increase in the water levels. The deceased personnel were identified as M R K Reddy, Subhan Khan, Bhupendra Negi, E Teibam and Sadarbonia Nagaraju.

The Leh-based Fire and Fury 14 Corps is to undergo change of command from July 1, with Lt Gen H Bhalla replacing Lt Gen Rashim Bali.

₹23k-cr circular rail network for Bengaluru city

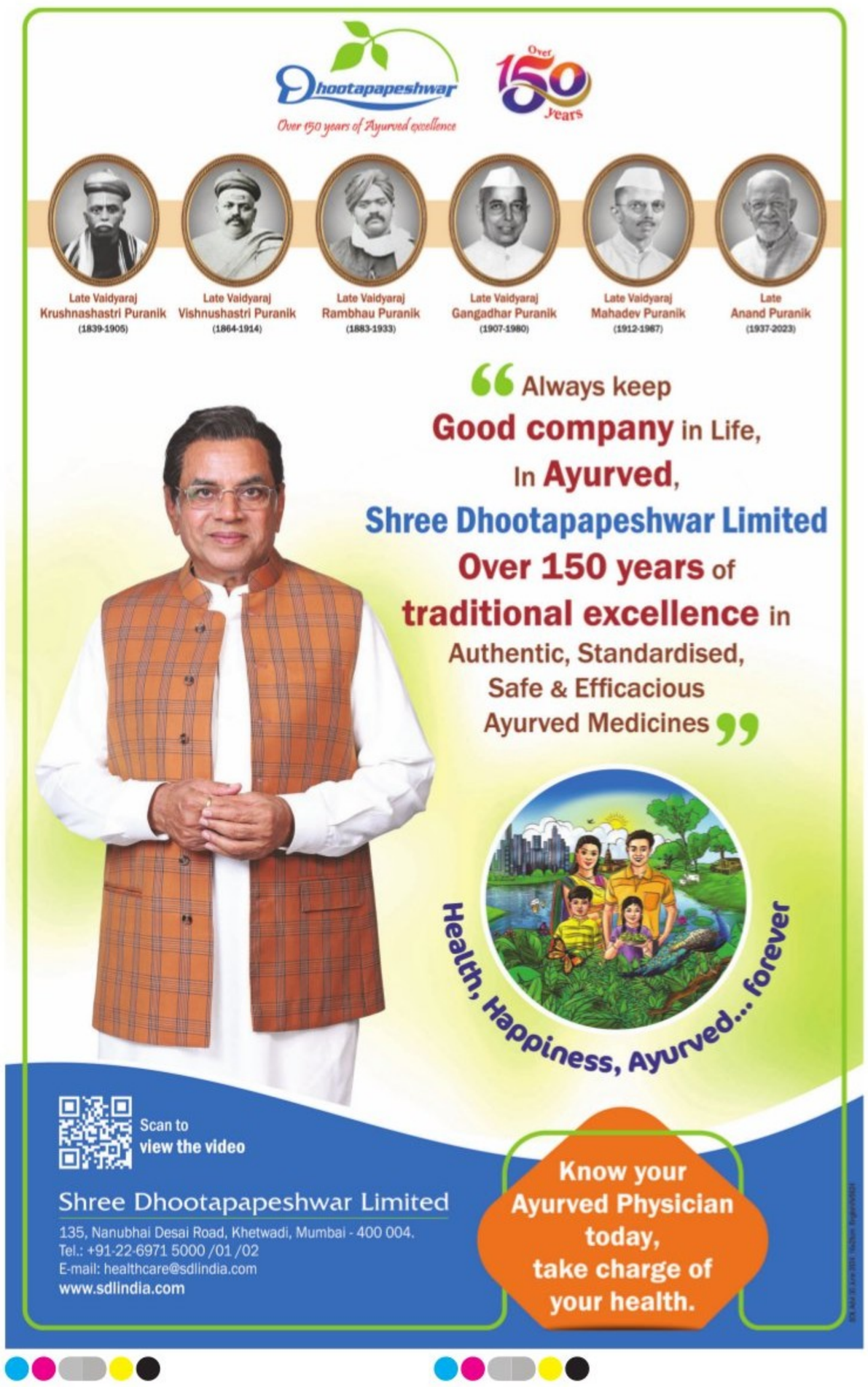
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

UNION Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti V Somanna on Saturday announced that a circular railway network project worth Rs 23,000 crore will be implemented in Bengaluru.

Speaking after holding a review meeting with state ministers, MLAs, MLCs and MPs from Bengaluru and officials from South Western Railway here, he said the detailed project report (DPR) will be ready soon. The state government should help acquire land for the project.

"The 287-km network will connect Vaddarahalli, Devanahalli, Malur, Heelalige, Hejjala and Solur. The DPR is being prepared," Somanna said. The meeting also decided to improve the railway network in Bengaluru city and prepare a master plan for a Rs 43,000-crore project.

"The Railways has approved 93 rail over bridges (ROBs)/road under bridges (RUBs) to be built in Karnataka at a cost of Rs 1,699 crore. Of them, 49 projects will be on cost sharing basis by Union and state governments. Accordingly, the share of the Railways is Rs 850 crore," Somanna said. P2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With two children to care for, Rekha Hullur and her autorickshaw traverse Gadag's roads, for lesson and livelihood

RICKSHAW REASSURANCE

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

"LIFE is a journey that must be travelled no matter how bad the roads and accommodations," wrote Irish novelist Oliver Goldsmith. Throughout this journey, there will be roadblocks, potholes, and other impediments, trials and tribulations, but there will also be learning – on lessons of survival, grit and determination. The controls of the auto rickshaw, or its rickety build, was never going to intimidate Rekha Hullur. She was quick to get a hang of the three-wheeler, when her auto driver husband passed away, and challenged the roads of Gadag.

Rekha, Gadag's first female auto driver, swiftly learnt the city's thoroughfares, and became a regular sight in town at the helm of her rickshaw. A resident of Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Rekha used to be a housewife, taking care of her son and daughter, while her husband drove his auto rickshaw. However, life wasn't the perfect fairytale for the young family. Rekha's daughter was diagnosed with diabetes at a very young age, and the family had to struggle for her treatment, including driving her between hospitals. Meanwhile, Rekha's husband suffered a fatal cardiac arrest a couple of months ago, which brought forth a greater cloud of financial strife over the family. These experiences coaxed Rekha to look at life differently, inevitably changing it for the sake of her children.

The family, with its three members, had to quickly look for a source of income to put bread on the table. The housewife that she was, there wasn't much Rekha could do to change things for her children and herself. At the top of her mind was her daughter's well-being, for whom she had to find work and fast. Looking around, her helpless gaze fell upon the auto rickshaw parked in front of her house. It was her husband's. It then dawned on her, "Why don't I start driving this auto rickshaw?"

She shared her thoughts with an uncle, who also stays in Gadag. Rekha's uncle was very supportive of the idea, and encouraged her to learn driving the vehicle. One fine day, Rekha took the auto rickshaw out and began to practise driving it on the empty roads on the outskirts of town. She practised day and night with utmost discipline and dedication, mastering the controls and skills required to drive an auto rickshaw in a matter of 10 days.

Soon enough, Rekha's uncle took her to the local Road Transport Office (RTO) and enabled her to get a driving licence, so that she could expeditiously take to the road and begin earning.

On her first day as an auto driver in Gadag, Rekha went to the Rajiv Gandhi Nagar auto stand, where the other auto drivers were surprised to see her. A few of them supported her and said they were with her, and she started driving her auto rickshaw with confidence. On the very same day, she went to the Sai Baba temple and to the old bus stand. As expected, some commuters were doubtful if she could really drive the rickshaw, to which Rekha explained, "I am the owner of this auto rickshaw, and I will safely take you to your destination." Other commuters appreciated her, and said they were pleased to sit in a rickshaw driven by a woman driver.

Meanwhile, some of Rekha's relatives also warned her that driving an auto rickshaw is not as easy as it looks, since sometimes, she may need to drive to certain places with passengers, which could be dangerous for a woman. Undeterred, however, Rekha replied: "Life has thrown tough challenges at us, but I will face anything that comes in front of me." Today, Rekha is a familiar sight on Gadag's roads, and commuters and fellow auto drivers have immense respect for her.

Sagar Bhajantri, a student from Gadag, says, "We were going to the bus stand some weeks ago, but went to the auto rickshaw stand instead and were surprised to see a woman driver. We went near the rickshaw and asked her whether we could hire the vehicle, and she agreed. We sat inside the auto rickshaw with some fear, since female auto drivers are hard to come by. Rekha, however, is a good driver and she drove us very smoothly on even rough roads. She was very calm and patient. She did not demand any extra money either. We paid her the fixed sum and wished her luck."

An auto driver from Rajiv Gandhi Nagar auto stand says, "We are happy to have a woman auto driver at our stand. Women are now forward in all fields. But still, many are not coming forward in towns like Gadag and other parts of North Karnataka. We should appreciate Rekha's courage, since she has decided to drive an auto to earn her livelihood after her husband's death. She is well-versed with the Gadag-Betageri roads and has good knowledge of all localities. This has come as a boon to her life."

Rekha drives her auto rickshaw, ferrying the people of Gadag from one address to another, earning for her children and garnering respect for herself. There's always light at the end of the tunnel!

Rekha Hullur, Gadag's first woman autorickshaw driver

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

Rekha Hullur, whose daughter suffers from diabetes from a very young age, has been seeking financial help from a host of organisations, so that she could afford the treatment, which requires at least a few thousands of rupees. Rekha says that she took some loans from private finance companies too, which she could slowly repay by earning from her auto rickshaw.

ASI Lokeshappa D adopted six schools in memory of his daughter

ASI supports 600 students after losing daughter to fire

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AFTER losing his three-year-old daughter to a tragic garbage fire accident, police officer Lokeshappa D turned his grief into hope for hundreds of other kids. To honour the memory of his daughter, Lokeshappa dedicates two months of his salary every year, to provide essential school supplies to about 600 students from class 1 to 8.

March 5, 2019, marked the tragic day for Lokeshappa, who was then serving as a head constable at Cubbon Park Traffic Police station. On that fateful evening, he got a call from his wife Sudhamani, who informed him that their daughter Harshali had sustained serious burn injuries, in a fire that broke out, at police quarters in Shivajinagar, while she was playing.

She was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where she was under treatment until March 13. Tragically, the girl succumbed to her burn injuries after struggling for nearly eight days.

Unable to cope with the loss of his first child who loved colouring in books, Lokeshappa, who is now serving as an Assistant Sub-Inspector at Shivajinagar Women Police Station, chose to dedicate a portion of his salary, equivalent to what he would have spent on Harshali's education, to support students in remote areas.

All children are a gift from the God. All children must study, and parents must understand that primary education is extremely important for the children to grow into responsible adults

Lokeshappa, Asst SI, Shivajinagar Women Police Station

Harshali

Reflecting on his own struggles with limited resources, during his growing years, in Hassan, Lokeshappa was driven to make a difference for others. Highlighting that education is often undervalued in rural areas and children attend school mainly for the mid-day meals, Lokeshappa also mentioned that, while many parents are financially capable to buy their kids stationary for school, they blame the government for insufficient resources such as notebooks, pens, and pencils. Lokeshappa mentioned that according to the parents, if the government provides text books, they should also supply notebooks and other materials.

What began with one school, has now grown significantly, as Lokeshappa has adopted six schools – one in Bengaluru's Kodigehalli where he supports 200 childrens, one in Mysuru, and four in his native Hassan - supporting a total of 600 students. He decided to adopt schools, specifically in remote areas, where the risk of students discontinuing their studies due to lack of additional study materials is high.

This year, Lokeshappa's wife Sudhamani decided to quit her teaching profession and start an NGO, named fter their daughter - Harshali Foundation. The foundation, which will be registered soon, aims to provide free books and stationary to the students in remote areas and from economically weaker section.

Higher education institutes should focus on GER in institutes: AICTE chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DESPITE a large number of students enrolling for school education, it does not translate into Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) in the country. This is a worrisome trend, said the Chairman of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), TG Sitharaman at the convocation of Bengaluru City University (BCU) on Saturday. "We have more than 25 crore students in schools, but unfortunately, when it comes to higher education, why only 28.3 per cent of the students enroll for higher education? Any developed country needs to have more than 85 per cent of its students enrolling themselves to HEIs, and complete their education. This is a challenge, but the government plans to have at least 50 per cent of the Gross Enrollment Ratio in colleges by 2035," Sitharaman said.

He explained that with only 1,100 universities and 45,000 colleges, the ministry can serve only about 4.3 crore students. "We need to double the educational network and infrastructure in the country in the years to come," he said and added that digital technologies need to be leveraged.

In the era of technological disruption, there is a need for students to focus on critical thinking and constant upskilling, he explained. "Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI are transforming various aspects of our lives. This has raised questions about job security, but we must embrace them and adapt, for sustainable growth," Sitharaman said.

Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar said that the government is working towards providing relevant and inclusive education to empower young individuals. "The government is also aware of the large number of vacant seats for teaching and non-teaching staff. Action will be taken to recruit experienced staff in the universities," he said and encouraged students to combine knowledge with their skills for employment.

Karnataka Governor Thawarchand Gehlot who was at the convention, noted that it is a matter of pride that most gold medalists were female students. A total of 6,424 post-graduate students and 29,484 undergraduate students received their degrees – out of which, 56.41% were female students. 44 gold medals and 35 rank-holder certificates were awarded to PG students, and 9 gold medals and 28 rank certificates were awarded to UG students.

EXPRESS READ

KSRTC recruitment: Document verification from July 2

Bengaluru: KSRTC is giving one more chance to candidates of the driver-cum-conductor posts who missed the document verification and physical tests at its head-office. It will be from July 2 to 13. Applicants have been told to download final call letter from webiste ksrtcjobs.karnataka.gov.in. They should appear for the test either on their given dates or before July 13 with all documents.

IMA session on improving doctor-patient relation

Bengaluru: Speaking at the two-day workshop to improve doctor and patient relations, the National President of the Indian Medical Association, Dr RV Asokan, said that there is a need to take a look at patient data uploaded digitally, and maintained at the hospitals. He added that as the entire patient data is being digitised, gaps need to be filled, and privacy needs to be maintained.

BIS hosts 'Manak Manthan' for stakeholders

Bengaluru : The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) organised 'Manak Manthan' on the recent amendment to the Indian Standard IS 10702:2023- Specification for Hawai Chappal, on June 28 for comments from all stakeholders. CEO & Founder, Physiobic Healthcare, Bengaluru, Dr Adnan Shaikh said "Wearing proper and cushioned footwear is important for those with flat foot."

ISRO Chair Professor Dr PG Diwakar with graduating students of AMC College, Bengaluru, on Saturday.

'Become entrepreneurs, contribute to country'

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THERE are ample opportunities for students in science and technology as well as innovation to become entrepreneurs, said former ISRO chairman K Sivan. He was addressing 800 graduating students of AMC College on Bannerghatta Road on Saturday.

Stressing on the rapid growth of technological advancement, Sivan suggested that the youth should contribute more to the economic progress of the country as entrepreneurs instead of just being confined as employees. Highlighting ISRO's upcoming missions, which include Astronautics, a space station by 2035 and space research by 2040, Sivan asked the young innovators to participate actively in such initiatives.

ISRO Chair Professor Dr P G Diwakar explained the diverse opportunities available in organisations like ISRO for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Dr K R Paramansa, Chairman, AMC Group of Educational Institutions, also spoke on the occasion. AMC College Vice-President K Geeta Paramansa, Executive Vice-President Rahul Kalluri, Academic Advisor Dr R Nagaraj, Principal Dr K Kumar and others were present.

World-class infra for Cantt station: Min

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"THE state government has withdrawn its cost-sharing consent for 32 of the 49 projects. Fourteen ROB projects are important and have been taken up by the Railways on its own," he said. The Railways will build ROB/RUBs on its own if the state government is not forthcoming with funds," Somanna added.

The Union minister said Bengaluru Cantonment and Yeshwantpur railway stations will have world-class infrastructure at a cost of Rs 484 crore and Rs 387 crore, respectively. They will be completed by 2025.

He said work on Yeshwantpur-Baiyappanahalli-Channasandra (25 km) and Baiyappanahalli-Hosur (48 km) track doubling projects at a cost of Rs 314 crore and Rs 500 crore, respectively, is on.

"Work on the Whitefield quadrupling rail project, which has been pending since 1998, has gained momentum. The project cost is Rs 492 crore. It is likely to be completed by June 2025," Somanna said.

Actor Rakshitha and her director-husband Prem visited actor Darshan at the Parappana Agrahara Central Prison on Saturday. Darshan is an accused in the murder of his fan Renukaswamy from Chitradurga. Calling the entire episode unfortunate, Rakshitha said, "Nobody is above the law and justice will be delivered."

FALSE COMPLAINT

HC ALLOWS MAN TO PROSECUTE WIFE

'Frivolous cases have taken enormous judicial time, led to destruction of harmony'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka has granted liberty to a man to initiate proceedings against his wife for malicious prosecution or to initiate proceedings under Section 211 of the IPC for making false charges against him.

"Liberty is thus reserved to the husband for such action to be initiated in accordance with the law, if he so desires," said Justice M Nagaprasanna while expressing concern over such frivolous and vexatious litigations clogging the criminal justice delivery system, where genuine cases lie in the cold storage.

The court passed the order on June 28 while quashing the proceedings initiated by the woman against her husband at Basavanagudi women's police station in 2022 under Section 498A of IPC (cruelty) and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

After looking into the complaint, summary of the chargesheet, statements recorded in the case and the law laid down by the apex court, the high court said that it has come to the unmistakable conclusion that the complainant, in gross misuse and abuse of law, has set the criminal law into motion. Such frivolous cases have taken enormous judicial time, be it before the court concerned or before the high court, and have led to enormous civil unrest, destruction of harmony and happiness in society, the court said.

"It may not be that these would be the facts in every given case. The court is only concerned about frivolous and vexatious litigations clogging the criminal justice delivery system, where genuine cases lie in the cold storage. The complainant in this case has set the criminal law into motion in gross misuse and abuse of the process of law. Therefore, it becomes a fit case where the husband must be given liberty to initiate proceedings against the wife," the court observed.

After coming in contact through an online matrimony website, the couple got married on May 29, 2020. Two months later, the husband left for the US, as his H1B visa was to expire on July 19, 2020. He applied for a visa for her, so that she could travel with him to the US.

He filed a petition seeking divorce in 2021 in Bengaluru and later a complaint against her. On February 3, 2022, she filed a complaint accusing her husband of suffering from a sexually transmitted disease.

The court, however, said that the medical examination disclosed that the husband has no history of disease or any other infection. Therefore, the allegation appears to be baseless, the court added.

'80% math teachers have no grasp of concepts'

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

UNDERSTANDING mathematical concepts is critical for students to aid their problem-solving skills and build a strong analytical foundation. However, a recent study revealed that teachers lack proficiency in the very subjects they are tasked with teaching. Close to 80% of teachers assessed failed to answer questions on concepts such as ratio, proportional reasoning, algebraic as well as logical reasoning and estimation, which educational experts consider crucial.

The two-and-a-half-year study was conducted by Educational Initiatives (Ei) -- a Bengaluru-based pedagogical research and solution firm with 1,357 teachers across 152 schools in India, including Karnataka, UAE, Oman, and Saudi Arabia. As part of the research, teachers undertook the TIPS (Teacher Impact Programmes) - Math subject knowledge - Level 1 assessment, which not only measures teachers' subject and pedagogical knowledge, but also shares detailed reports with the test-takers and school principals including the strong and weak areas and misconceptions. Among those who appeared for the assessment, 80% of the teachers were from India, 18% from UAE and 1% each from Oman and Saudi Arabia.

Among other shocking findings, the study highlighted that 75% of the teachers struggled to answer 50% of the questions correctly. Only 339 could accurately answer 25% questions asked. While 73.3% of the teachers answered Class 4 questions correctly, only 36.7% could answer the questions based on Class 7 topics. Teachers who teach Classes 3 to 6 were assessed on 40 questions on relevant concepts.

Sridhar Rajagopalan, Co-founder and Chief Learning Officer (CLO) of Ei, said, "This study serves as a wake-up call for our education system, which has long prioritised rote learning, leading to deep-rooted academic misconceptions passed down through generations of learners."

What was alarming is that the misconceptions found in the teachers were almost equal to those of students, when Ei presented the same questions to students. "This parallel between teacher and student misconceptions is particularly alarming, suggesting a cyclical challenge in mathematical education where errors may be perpetuated through generations of learners," reads the paper coauthored by Praveena Katragadda and Nishchal Shukla.

Shukla, Vice-President, Content Development and Pedagogical Research, said the implications of these misconceptions are far-reaching and not only hinder students' ability to grasp fundamental concepts, but also underscore a systemic issue within the education landscape.

FOR THEIR LEADER

AAP supporters protest against the Union Government over the arrest of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Saturday | ASWIN A

Shawarma samples unsafe; bacteria found, says FSSAI

Bengaluru: In response to recent reports claiming food poisoning due to consu-mption of shawarma, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) analysed food samples from vendors within Bengaluru Urban and Rural limits, and other districts in the state. Of the 17 samples tested, nine were deemed safe, while eight others were found unsafe due to the presence of bacteria and yeast. The regulatory body attributed contamination in these samples to poor hygiene during food preparation, prolonged storage, and lack of cleanliness during distribution. All vendors have been instructed to strictly adhere to hygiene and quality standards as outlined in the Food Safety Act, 2006.

Senior BBMP officials likely to face Lokayukta probe

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SOME senior officials of BBMP are likely to face a Lokayukta probe over alleged misappropriation of funds meant for small traders. It is said that the officials on deputation from the State Audit and Accounts Department got the beneficiaries' signatures and transferred the money to some unauthorised organisations known to them.

The alleged scam took place between 2020 and 2021. Eight deputy controllers of finance and one finance controller have been named in the report sent to the BBMP by Lokayukta officials, seeking its consent to probe the alleged scam.

BBMP Commissioner Tushar Girinath said that a probe is on into misappropriation of funds during COVID -19. The Lokayukta has now sought BBMP's consent for a probe into the alleged transfer of funds to some organisations under a welfare scheme for small traders.

"We have to see on what grounds the allegations have been made. The Lokayukta can conduct the probe on its own. They have sought a report from us and we will give it. If they are not satisfied, they will take further action. If there is prima facie evidence, we have to give our consent for the probe," Girinath said.

With the matter reaching the CM's Office, the BBMP has been asked to submit a report by Monday.

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E tender Id : kmrl_proc_auction_2024-25/002
Bid submission End Date: 02-07-2024
5. **[LETTING OUT OF OFFICE/COMMERCIAL SPACE AT VARIOUS METRO STATION ON LICENSE BASIS THROUGH E TENDER]**
6. **E- TENDER CUM AUCTION NOTICE FOR LICENSING OF SEMI NAMING RIGHTS FOR VARIOUS METRO STATION**

Tender documents can be downloaded from www.etenders.kerala.gov.in / www.kochimetro.org
Further corrigendum & addendum will be published only on website

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Yelahanka (18994)
No.5/1, Prestige Star Building, I Floor, Ring Road, Near Mother Dairy,
Yelahanka Newtown, Bengaluru-560065 Tel:080-29720743/45/49, Email ID:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/guarantor/mortgagors who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the credit facility availed by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses. But they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers & Guarantor & A/c No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No. TL 64142271359** **1 Smt.Annamma Varghese** W/o Sri. K.V. Varghese, #553, Near Mohre Public School, Hormavu Agara Village, Hormavu Post, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore–560043. **Also at:** (i) No.17/2, Hormavu Agra, Hormavu Post, Bangalore- 560043. (ii) No.25, House List No.113/2, Hormavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore- 560043. **2. Sri.Biju Varghese** S/o Sri.K V Varghese, #553, Near Mohre Public School, Hormavu Agra, Hormavu Post, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore–560043 **Also at:**(i) #7, 5thFloor, Beta Tower, Sigma Soft Teck Park, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066. (ii) Netambit Infosources & Services Pvt.Ltd., #3D, 3rd Floor, Divyashree Building, 1st Main Sampangi Ramnagar, Mission Road, Bangalore- 560027. (iii) No.25, House List No.113/2, Hormavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore- 560043. **2. Smt.Shiney Biju Varghese** W/o Sri.Biju Varghese, #553, Near Mohre Public School, Hormavu Agra, Hormavu Post, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore–560043. **Also at:**(i)Zacharia Consultants,#5, Ashley Park, Off Brunton Road, Back Gate Ajantha Hotel, Richmond Town, Bangalore- 560025. (ii) No.25, House List No.113/2, Hormavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore- 560043.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing House in SiteNo.25, House List Khatha No.113/2, situated at Horamavu Agara Village,K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West: 22 +26 ½ /2 feet and North to South:40 feet with building thereon standing in the name of Smt.Annamma Varghese W/o Sri.K.V.Varghese and bounded on: East by: House Site No.24 West By:Private Property North By:House Site No.16 South By:20 Feet Road. Sale Deed dated 07.07.1994 registered in favour of Smt.Annamma Varghese W/o Sri.K.V.Varghesein Book No.1 under Document No.3016/1994-95 dated 05.10.1994 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru on 05.10.1994.	**14.06.2024** Consequent to issue of this notice, our Demand Notice dated 17.05.2019 and 16.03.2023 issued under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 stands withdrawn.	**08.06.2024**	**Rs.17,01,993/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three Only) as on 12.06.2024.You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 13.06.2024 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount along with future interst at contractual rate with incidential express cost, charges ect,within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 14.06.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
RACPC Yelahanka, Bengaluru

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Your Family Bank. Across India.
Murphy Town Branch: 109, Old Madras Road, Opp. Adarsha Theatre, S.V.Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru - 560008. **Email :** 059@ktkbank.com

NOTICE REGARDING LOCKER BREAK OPEN

Notice is being published hereby for break open of lockers for which annual rent has not been paid by the lockers holders for three years or more in a row. Notice(s) sent to the respective locker hirer(s) has/have been returned unserved. The locker hirer(s)/other interested parties are hereby informed that in case they fail to regularize the locker arrangement by visiting the Branch, within 7 days from the date of this notice, Bank will be constrained to force open the locker(s) and take necessary further actions, as the Bank may deem fit, at the cost and expenses of the lockerhirer(s). List of such lockers are mentioned below:-

A/c No. & Agreement date	Locker Holder Name & Address
059250020000201 14-06-2000 Locker No. 11	**Mrs. Priyadarshini Nagaraj,** NO. 136/1, 15th cross Eshwar Layout Indiranagar, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar Bengaluru-560038. Mob. 080-25250955

Place : Bangalore | Date : 30.06.2024 **By Order, Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Tamilnadu Private Professional Colleges Association – Health Sciences
'Prasanna Enclave' 1st floor, No.30, Bharathi Avenue, Kotturpuram, Chennai-85

Admission for Paramedical courses (B.Sc Nursing, B.Pharm, B.O.T., B.P.T., Pharm D) – Management Quota 2024-25 session in unaided private colleges

The Committee to Regulate - Monitor the admission of students to professional courses by the Self Financing Professional, Arts & Science Colleges Vide Proc.No.COA/ Paramedical Courses/212/ 2024 dated 21.06.2024 of the Committee to Regulate-Monitor the Admissions, Chennai -600025 authorizes this Association to prepare the General merit list for the management quota seats.

The Association invites online application from the candidates.

Commencement of sale of online application / download of online application : 01.07.2024
Last date for sale of online application / download of online application : 21.09.2024
Last date for receipt of the filled in online application : 23.09.2024
Publication of Merit List : 25.09.2024

Online Application Registration & Processing Fee Rs.600/-
The Online Application forms & the Prospectus will be available in the website: www.tnppcahs.org Any clarification contact
E-Mail: contact@tnppcahs.org Tel: 044-24422211

Dr.Ishari K.Ganesh President — **Mr.J.Jayaseelan** Secretary

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited
(CIN: U40107KA2015PLCO79223)
No. 6/13/1, KREDL Building, 5th Floor, 10th Block, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.

No.: KSPDCL/2024-25/FD-05 Date: 28.06.2024

E-Auction Notification

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation hereby invites bids for investment of Rs. 85 Crores of KSPDCL funds in 60:40 ratio in Public Sector/Regional Rural Banks/ scheduled commercial banks through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka. Bid documents will be available in the KPP portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on or after **01.07.2024.**

Note: KSPDCL reserves the right to annual the bidding process and invite fresh bids without liability or obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

उत्तर प्रदेश आयुर्विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, सैफई, इटावा (उ.प्र.)
Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences, Saifai, Etawah - 206130 (U.P.)
Phone: 05688-276591 Website: www.upums.ac.in

Ref 773/E/UPUMS/Recruitment Cell/(944-CD)/2024-25 Date: 28 June, 2024

Advertisement No. 38/UPUMS/Recruitment Cell/2024-25
Computer Based Examination Through Online Medium 2024-25

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1. Pay Matrix Rs. 25500-81100 Level-4 (Senior Administrative Assistant, Stenographer)
2. Pay Matrix Rs. 29200-92300 Level-5 (Jr. Medical Record Officer, Pharmacist Grade-2)
3. Pay Matrix Rs. 35400-112400 Level-6 (Junior Physiotherapist, Junior Occupational Therapist)

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Sunilkumar R/ Shantamma Ramanjiappa/ LBBNG00005435826	Schedule 'A' Property (Description Of The Entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Composite Municipal No.22 (Earlier Bearing Portion Of Old No.3, Then 23, Municipal Nos. 5, 6 & 7), BBMP Katha No.22, PID No.50-33-22, Situated At New High School Road, Vv Puram, In BBMP Ward No.50 (VV Puram), Bangalore, Admeasuring: East To West: 122 Feet North To South: 75 Feet In All Measuring 9150 Sq.ft., With All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto And Bounded As Follows: East By: Jain Temple Cross Road, West By : New High School Road, North By: Private Property, South By: Private Property. Schedule 'B' Property (Description Of The Apartment) All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Apartment Bearing Nos.612 On The Sixth Floor Of The Multi-storied Building Known As "Sankeshwaar Crystal", Constructed And Erected On Property Bearing Composite Municipal No.22 (Earlier Bearing Portion Of Old No.3, Then 23, Municipal Nos.5, 6 & 7), BBMP Katha No.22, PID No.50-33-22, Situated At New High School Road, VV Puram, In BBMP Ward No.50 (VV Puram), Bangalore With Details And Other Attributes Mentioned Hereunder: Undivided Share In : 300 Sq. Ft., In The Schedule 'A' Property Land Super Built-up Area: 2200 Sq. Ft., Including Proportionate Share Of Common Area With The Floors, Balcony, Ceiling And Walls Between Apartments Jointly Belonging To Such Apartment Owners Equally With Carpet Area Measuring 1860 Sq. Ft./ Date Of Symbolic Possession On 26/06/2024.	21.03.2024 Rs. 1,45,50,192.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 29, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Govt. of Karnataka
Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bengaluru
(An Organisation of Government of Karnataka)
No.8, MSB-1, 6th & 7th Floor, Karnataka Marketing Federation Building, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052.

No: KREIS/EE-1 /Tender- 09/2024-25 Date: 29.06.2024

SHORTERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Only)

The tender has been invited for **Providing complete Event Management Services for inauguration Function of Dr. Babu Jagajevanram Bhavana, Bangalore (Indent No. KREIS/2024-25/SE0027)** through e-Portal vide website: **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **29.06.2024.** The last date for receipt of tender is **06.07.2024.** The details may be viewed at above website.

Note: Any changes in term tender notification will not be published in dailies. It will be published in e-procurement portal only.

DIPR/CP/YC/691/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer-1
KREIS

IMPORTANT NOTICE
To Advertisers And Advertising Agencies

As per Supreme Court Order dated **07.05.2024** in a WPC to protect consumer interest and prevent dissemination of misleading advertisement, there is a requirement for submission of Self Declaration Certificate by Advertisers / Advertising Agencies.

Hence, Advertisers should upload their **Self Declaration Certificates** in the website given below: **https://presscouncil.nic.in.**

To publish any advertisement after **18 June 2024,** it is mandatory to the Advertisers to submit their uploaded Self Declaration Certificate to the concerned Publishers.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Saturday inspected development work at KC General Hospital, Bengaluru, particularly the construction of the Rs 35-crore Trauma Care Centre. The minister emphasised on the need to complete the 50-bed facility and discussed plans to relocate the hospital's emergency department

CM meets PM, urges him to clear state projects

The issue of Mekedatu balancing reservoir deserves your personal intervention, Siddaramaiah tells Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF minister Siddaramaiah called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Saturday evening and requested him to clear pending infrastructure projects of Karnataka, including key irrigation schemes.

Siddaramaiah appealed to Modi to take personal interest in clearing the Rs 9,000 crore Mekedatu balancing reservoir project as the Central Water Commission has to give its nod for the Detailed Project Report submitted by the state. The project will also ensure the generation of 400 MW of electricity. The CM sought a grant of Rs 3,000 crore for the Upper Bhadra Project as promised in the 2023-2024 Union Budget and environment clearance for the Kalasa-Banduri drinking water project.

(Left) CM Siddaramaiah submits a memorandum to PM Narendra Modi, in New Delhi on Saturday. DyCM DK Shivakumar, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa look on; Siddaramaiah and Congress MP Rahul Gandhi share a light moment at the latter's home in Delhi. The CM congratulated Rahul on his appointment as LoP in the Lok Sabha

"I request you to direct the concerned in the Ministries of Water Resources and Environment & Forests to look into these issues. The issue of Mekedatu deserves your personal intervention," Siddaramaiah stated in a note submitted to Modi.

On giving a fillip to state capital Bengaluru's infrastructure, the CM urged for the PM's intervention in the Namma Metro project, Peripheral Ring Road project, and other initiatives. "Bengaluru is the IT capital of the country and is growing fast. The city attracts a lot of migration of workforce from all over the country. The growing city needs investments and the State Government has been designing and implementing ambitious plans," the CM justified.

The Kalyana Karnataka Region deserves special focus and the State Government has made a request for a special package for the region to supplement and support the annual allocation of Rs 5000 crore that it provides, the CM explained.

The CM also alleged that the 15th Finance Commission report was unfair to Karnataka and the state lost its share in the devolution of taxes to the extent of 1%, which has resulted in a loss of Rs 1,80,000 crore over 5 years. "At least the Government of India could consider honouring the recommendation of the Commission for state-specific grants of Rs 11,495 crore," the CM urged.

As Karnataka is one of the major contributors to tax revenues of the country, the CM requested Modi to consider the issues he raised and pay special attention to the state and Bengaluru in the Union Budget.

POLITICS OVER TOP POST

Will reply if I get notice from DKS, says Rajanna

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

COOPERATION Minister **KN Rajanna** on Saturday said that he will reply to Deputy CMand KPCC president DK Shivakumar if he issues a notice for his statement that more posts of DyCM should be created in the cabinet. "Let him issue a notice. I will reply to it," he hit back at Shivakumar for warning that strict action and notices will be issued to Congress leaders who make statements seeking change in leadership and more posts of DyCM.

Addressing reporters, Rajanna said, "Shouldn't we ask for additional DyCMs? Is it wrong to ask? This Rajanna is Rajanna who will not stick to power. If he (the Vokkaliga swamiji) says that Siddaramaiah should resign, should we just listen to him? Are we not supposed to react or question?"

He alleged that the swamiji seeking Siddaramaiah's resignation is an insult to democracy and Backward Classes. He said, "Congress legislators and the high command made Siddaramaiah CM. If a swamiji insists that Shamanur Shivashankarappa be made CM, and if our community's (Valmiki) swamiji bats for Satish Jarkiholi. Will this be accepted?" "I am for democracy. Siddaramaiah works for the poor and downtrodden. So we are with him. Swamijis have their own space in society. They should not interfere in politics," he said. Rajanna alleged that the swamijis got together and ensured the defeat of Shivakumar's younger brother DK Suresh in Bengaluru Rural constituency in the recent Lok Sabha polls.

Now, B'gavi MLA bats for Satish as DyCM

BELAGAVI: Amid attempts being made by the Congress leadership in Karnataka to halt the raging debate over change of guard and having more deputy chief ministers in the state, several prominent leaders continue to rake up the issue. The latest entrant is Belagavi Congress MLA Asif Sait, who has said that the party should elevate PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi as the state's DyCM for the overall development of North Karnataka region. Satish is elected to the Assembly from the Yamakanmardi in Belagavi district. Sait said that he has been demanding that Satish be made the DyCM for the last one year, but in vain. There is growing demand to have three more DyCMs -- from Veerashaiva-Lingayat, SC/ST and Minority communities. At present, KPCC president DK Shivakumar from the Vokkaliga community is the only DyCM. Speaking to the media in Belagavi on Saturday, the MLA said that he wants Satish to be elevated as DyCM as North Karnataka was being left out in development. "Making Satish Jarkiholi the DyCM would ensure North Karnataka get its due. He has a lot of concern for all the communities and proved himself to be a leader of all sections," he said. **ENS**

A closed chapter, says Satish on change of guard

BELAGAVI: PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi on Saturday said the issue of change of guard is a "closed chapter". Satish said there is no need for anybody to continue debating the matter. "The matter of replacing the CM is left to the Congress high command and not to anyone on the streets," Satish said. He said the statements on the issue made by individual leaders is of no importance. "The matter of appointing more DyCMs was in discussion before the Lok Sabha polls. Now, the party high command will decide whether to create more DyCM posts or not," he added. Satish further said he will throw his hat in the ring for the CM's post in 2028, when Karnataka will go for Assembly elections. "I will demand for the CM post by analysing the political scenario in 2028... but not now," he added. On bifurcation of Belagavi district, Satish said, "Efforts are on to divide the district. We have put pressure on the government in this regard. Now, let's wait for the government's decision." **ENS**

Better for party leaders to keep mum: Shivakumar

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"THE party high command will evaluate my performance and take a decision. Let's put an end to this issue," Shivakumar said. Asked about some party leaders, especially Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna, seeking additional DyCMs, he said, "I don't know about that. It would be better if they keep mum. Swamiji is usually don't interfere in politics. It was for the first time he (Chandrashekaranatha Swamiji) made such a statement. My sincere request to all swamijis is to leave politics for politicians."

Dissolve Assembly: Suresh

Meanwhile, Shivakumar's brother and former Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh sarcastically said that the Assembly should be dissolved. "The CM and DyCM aspirants should face elections again. They should lead the party and win the elections," he added.

New gameplan, says Shobha

Union Minister of State for MSMEs Shobha Karandlaje alleged that the demand for leadership change and additional DyCMs is nothing but a new gameplan of the ruling Congress to divert people's attention from the issues faced by the state.

ST Corpn row: BJP to lay siege to CM's house in B'luru on July 3

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

STATE BJP president BY Vijayendra said that his party would lay siege to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's residence in Bengaluru on July 3 demanding his resignation over the alleged multi-crore scam in the Karnataka Maharishi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd.

The scam came to light after the corporation's accounts superintendent Chandrashekar P died by suicide in Shivamogga on May 26, leaving behind a death note.

Speaking to the media in Shivamogga on Saturday, Vijayendra called the alleged irregularity the biggest scam in the history of Karnataka. He said the scam involved crores of rupees meant for the welfare of the Valmiki and other ST communities. "There are allegations that the money from the corporation was used by the Congress in the recent Lok Sabha elections," he charged.

Vijayendra further went on to say that even after resigning as a minister, B Nagendra was not interrogated. "Without the approval of the CM how can a scam of this magnitude occur," Vijayendra questioned.

Reiterating that the BJP will continue its fight against the scam, Vijayendra alleged that the former minister's name was mentioned in the death note written by Chandrashekar.

The BJP leader said not only minister Dr Sharanprakash Patil, but also CM Siddaramaiah and the corporation's chairman have to resign. "CM Siddaramaiah also holds the finance portfolio. This scam would not have happened without his knowledge," Vijayendra said.

BJP workers protest against the state government for hiking milk price, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Saturday | ASWIN A

Govt sets guidelines for prudent financial mgmt in boards, corpns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Under fire from the Opposition BJP over alleged financial irregularities in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd, the State Government has issued a set of guidelines for prudent financial management in state PSUs, boards, corporations, local bodies, universities, and medical colleges.

The circular, issued by Chief Secretary Rajneesh Goel, directed the Managing Directors/Chief Executive Officers of boards and corporations and other such entities to "conduct a thorough review of opening and closing balances of all bank accounts, including current accounts, savings accounts, term deposits and any other operational accounts on monthly basis and the pay-outs during the relevant month pertaining to the entities."

They have also been directed to verify the details of all term deposits, including their principal amounts, maturity dates, interest rates, and interest credited pertaining to the term deposits.

The secretary of the concerned Administrative Department will be responsible for ensuring that the government's directions are complied by the state PSUs, boards, corporations, and other such entities.

To ensure accountability and prudent management of public funds, it is essential to ensure that all financial assets of the state PSUs, boards, corporations, local bodies, universities, and medical colleges, autonomous and semi-autonomous bodies, and such other entities that receive funds from the State Government are accurately accounted for and properly managed, the circular stated.

₹28 CR RECOVERED SO FAR BY SIT

BENGALURU: Sleuths of the SIT probing the alleged multi-crore scam in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd have recovered Rs 10 crore recently. In total, Rs 28 crore has been recovered from the alleged illegal transfer of the corporation's funds. The SIT has so far arrested 11 persons from Hyderabad and Bengaluru in connection with the case. A source from SIT told TNSE that Rs 28 crore was recovered from 193 bank accounts. The alleged scam amount was transferred to different bank accounts belonging to owners of bars, hotels, jewellery shops, and IT companies in Hyderabad and Bengaluru. "Fake bank accounts were created in the name of private companies based in Bengaluru, and the corporation's funds were transferred to these fake accounts. When SIT questioned, the owners of the companies claimed that no amount was received by their companies but the miscreants used their company name. The police had also arrested another accused, Srinivas, who created the 14 fake accounts for the money transaction," the source added. The owners of the companies had filed complaints at KP Agrahara and Vijayanagar police stations for using the company names to open fake bank accounts. A total of four complaints have been registered. It may be recalled that recently SIT officials had recovered Rs 3.5 crore from premises linked to the managing director of the corporation, JG Padmanabha, and Rs 8.21 crore in cash from the relatives of Satyanarayana Verma in Hyderabad. The alleged multi-crore scam came to light after the accounts superintendent of the corporation, P Chandrashekar, left a death note at his residence in Shivamogga on May 26, revealing the unauthorised transfer of Rs 187 crore belonging to the corporation, from which Rs 89 crore was illegally moved to various accounts.

POWER-SHARING ROCKS CONGRESS BOAT IN K'TAKA

THE Congress' power-sharing arrangement, kept under wraps, has returned to rock the party and its government in Karnataka.

The understanding over the posts of Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister, which was said to have been reached among the party's top leaders before the formation of its government in May 2023, has taken the centre-stage of political discourse in the state after the Lok Sabha polls. While the development has exposed the fissures within the party, seers from the dominant communities joining the issue has made matters worse.

After Congress returned to power with a thumping majority by winning 135 out of 224 seats in the state assembly, Siddaramaiah was made the CM and DK Shivakumar, a strong contender for the top post, became the Deputy CM. Shivakumar also continued as the State Congress president. The buzz was that Congress had worked out an arrangement to share power between the two leaders. However, it is unclear if the understanding was on sharing power for two-and-a-half years each or any other arrangement. The party has neither made anything public nor has it denied it.

Now, while some ministers in the Siddaramaiah cabinet are openly talking about the need for creating additional DyCM posts, some are also talking about the change of guard. Vokkaliga seer Chandrashekhar Swamiji of Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthana Mutt openly batted for Shivakumar to be made the CM, while a noted Lingayat Swamiji Dr Channasiddarama Panditaradhya Shivacharya of Chikkodi felt that the top post be given to a leader from Lingayat community.

Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna, an ST Nayaka community leader from Tumakuru is the most vocal among the ministers advocating the need for more DyCMs. Rajanna claims that such a move will help the party take people from different communities into confidence. Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan concurs with his cabinet colleague by stating there is nothing wrong with the demand. Both Rajanna and Khan are considered Siddaramaiah loyalists.

Such remarks from the CM's camp have not gone down well with the DyCM's supporters. They see it as a part of a larger plan to diminish Shivakumar's importance within the party and the government. Some even see it as an attempt to create confusion to derail the power-sharing arrangement. Such developments are unfolding at a time when Shivakumar finds himself on the backfoot after the Congress failed to do well particularly in the Vokkaliga-dominated Lok Sabha seats in the Old Mysuru region in the 2024 LS polls. Except for Hassan and Chamarajnagar [Reserved seat], the party lost all seats in the region, including Bangalore Rural which was won by Shivakumar's brother DK Suresh in 2019. The dominant Vokkaliga community that had backed Congress and Shivakumar in the 2023 assembly elections seems to have supported the JDS-BJP alliance in the Lok Sabha polls.

Although the party that was hoping to win a majority of the 2024 Lok Sabha seats in the state was restricted to a single digit 9, Shivakumar's followers assert that Congress did well compared to the 2019 Lok Sabha polls when the party had won just one seat. The LS results, however, have not deterred the state Congress president's followers within the party. His staunch supporter and Channagiri MLA Basavaraju Shivaganga openly demanded that Shivakumar should be elevated to the top post. Interestingly, the MLA had taken oath in the name of God and DK Shivakumar.

To put an end to the debate that is causing damage to the party and the government's image, Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar have asked the ministers not to speak about CM or the DyCM issue in public. But the warning is unlikely to have much impact till the party's high command intervenes. Currently, the Congress central leadership is busy with its agenda to take on the NDA government on various issues, especially NEET, while it is like a free-for-all situation in the Karnataka Congress.

Ironically, the political discourse in Karnataka is mostly hovering around the CM and DyCM issue, while the government is facing flak over alleged multi-crore financial irregularities in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited, a state government undertaking, and price rise.

After the fuel price increase, the milk prices in the state were increased by Rs 2. The state government maintains that the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) is charging Rs 2 extra for 50 ML additional quantity of milk in 500 ML and one-litre packets. The government contends that the decision to provide additional milk and charge extra was taken to help dairy farmers through greater procurement as milk production has increased drastically. If that was really the case, the government could have taken other measures instead of burdening the consumers by not giving them any option but to pay more.

For now, rising prices and discord in the ruling party over power-sharing have provided enough ammo for the opposition to put pressure on the Siddaramaiah government.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Birth, death registrations at gram panchayats

BENGALURU: To strengthen the system of registering births and deaths in rural areas, Gram Panchayat Secretaries have been appointed as Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths. Registration at Gram Panchayats will start from July 1. RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge said GP Secretaries and Data Entry Operators have been trained about the software used for registration of births and deaths. The certificates will be given free of charge in cases where births and deaths are registered within 21 days of occurrence, a fee of Rs 2 will be charged as per the rule for registering those reported after 21 days and within 30 days. Births and deaths reported after 30 days and within one year will be registered after written permission from tahsildars and those reported after one year will be registered with an order of magistrate. Bapuji Seva Kendras at the GPs will offer 73 services, including birth and death registration, read a press release.

As many as ten students of a nursing college were hospitalised following a gas leak from a tanker at Ramapuram in Kannur on Friday evening. The incident took place during the transfer of hydrochloric acid from one tanker to another

TN AMENDS LIQUOR LAW FOR STIFFER JAIL TERM

Move comes in wake of hooch tragedy; properties associated with offence to be confiscated

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

AS the death toll in the Kallakurichi hooch tragedy keeps rising with 65 lives lost so far, the Tamil Nadu Assembly on Saturday amended the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (TNPA) to enhance the prison term and fine for offences related to manufacture, possession, and sale of illicit liquor.

Minister for Prohibition and Excise S Muthusamy, who tabled the bill, said as per the amendments, all the movable properties associated with the offence would be confiscated and unlicensed places used for consumption of liquor would be sealed. He said heinous offences would be made non-compoundable.

The Principal Act already prescribes life sentence for those involved in these offences when they result in loss of lives. In the amendment, the quantum of the fine for such cases has been increased from Rs.5,000 to Rs.10 lakh. "In any other case, offences shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term not less than 5 years, but which may extend up to 10 years and with fine which shall not be less than Rs. 5 lakh but which may extend up to Rs.10 lakh," the amendment said.

"It is also proposed to insert Section 52-AA in the Act to empower the executive magistrate to issue an order requiring those persons who are habitually committing the offences to execute a bond with sureties for substantial amounts to deter them from repeating the offence. Section 52-E of the Act will also be amended to provide for making of an application by the prohibition officer or the investigating officer before the jurisdictional court for the removal of a person convicted of certain offences under the Act from an area," Muthusamy said.

Finance Minister Thangam Thennarasu proposed that since the accused in such crimes get released on bail quite early, provisions should be added to the Act to prevent that.

NARROW ESCAPE

Ten passengers and the driver were injured when a speeding KSRTC bus plunged into a ditch at Ragimuddanahalli village in Mandya taluk on Saturday morning. The bus carrying around 40 passengers was proceeding from Mandya to Mysuru on Mysuru-Bengaluru access controlled highway. Bus driver Shekar lost control of the vehicle which jumped the road divider of the main carriageway. After hitting a car and two-wheelers on the service road, the bus fell into the ditch | EXPRESS

K'taka releases draft bill to protect gig workers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TO protect the rights of gig workers and offer them social and income security, the state government has released a draft of the Karnataka Platform-based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Bill-2024 and invited objections, if any.

The draft includes clauses for occupational safety and health (OSH) standards that companies have to adhere to. One of the key requirements is that firms operating as food and service aggregators in the state will have to register with the state's labour department, ensuring that there is no unjust dismissal of gig workers and that they are provided with dispute resolution. Under the draft bill, the government will also offer grievance redressal to the workers. The labour department will set up a welfare board and a welfare fund for the workers, stated the draft bill released on Saturday.

"The aggregators shall provide to the board its database of all gig workers onboarded or registered with them within 60 days from the date of commencement of this Act in such manner as may be specified in the regulations," stated the 16-page draft bill. The department will then register and generate a unique ID for every gig worker who is onboarded by one or more aggregators operating in Karnataka.

It will also look into automated monitoring and enhance transparency in algorithmic management and decision-making systems.

The new legislation also proposes a fee that will be levied on either the transaction cost of each aggregator or their annual turnover in the state to form the welfare fund. The government also plans on seeking views from tax experts on managing the "cess" collected. If Karnataka passes the gig workers welfare bill, it would be the second state to do so after Rajasthan in 2023. The government has invited objections and suggestions till July 9.

Prajwal sent to judicial custody till July 8

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE special court for trial of cases for sitting and former MLAs/MPs on Saturday remanded former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna in judicial custody till July 8. The Special Investigation Team (SIT) took Prajwal into police custody, seeking a body warrant against him in the fourth case registered against him at the cyber police station based in the Crime Investigation Department (CID).

Prajwal was produced before the 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court. The SIT. meanwhile, did not seek further custody of the former lawmaker.

The SIT took Prajwal into police custody in the fourth case, accusing him of allegedly recording an explicit clip of a woman while she was on a video call with him. The SIT was granted Prajwal's custody for four days on June 25. The fourth FIR also names three additional individuals, including former Hassan BJP MLA Preetham Gowda along with his two associates, Sharath and Kiran, for allegedly circulating the videos.

The sections invoked in the fourth FIR include IPC Sections 354(A) (sexual harassment), 354(D) (stalking), 354(B) (assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty), 506 (criminal intimidation), along with Section 66 E (violation of privacy) of the Information Technology Act.

So far, the SIT had taken former MP to 26 days of police custody. Four cases are registered against Prajwal in Hassan and Bengaluru.

MASSIVE RACKET

Lankan gang rents shop in Chennai airport, smuggles gold worth ₹167 cr

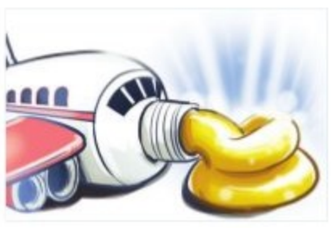
SIDDHARTH PRABHAKAR @Chennai

SRI Lankan gold smugglers rented out a retail shop in the departure lounge of Chennai International Airport through a Chennai resident and managed to smuggle out a whopping 267 kg of gold worth Rs 167 crore through the owner and employees of the shop, Chennai Customs said on Saturday.

The agency has busted this massive gold smuggling syndicate and arrested nine persons, including a Sri Lankan passenger, the owner of the retail shop, Sabir Ali, and his employees.

The shop named 'Airhub' sells toys, souvenirs and bags and had entered into a contract with Vidvedaa PRG, a company which has taken lease of spaces inside the airport and sub-contracts it to others, a senior Customs official said.

Sabir Ali is also a YouTuber



with around 8,000 followers, the department said.

Customs stumbled upon this racket when on Tuesday the officials apprehended a sales executive of Airhub who had concealed three bundles of 850 gm gold paste in his rectum and was trying to take it out of the airport to give it to a receiver. Officials of the Air Intelligence Unit (AIU) found that he had got the gold from a Sri Lankan transit passenger who had smuggled it from Abu Dhabi at the behest of another Lankan citizen living there.

Further inquiry led to information on the modus operandi – transit passengers flying to Sri Lanka would be in the Chennai airport for 16-23 hours. In the toilet or at the shop, they would transfer the gold paste to Airhub's employees who would conceal it in their rectum and hand it over to a receiver outside the airport. Sources said that Airhub's employees were recruited and trained by the syndicate for rectum concealment of gold.

Using this modus operandi, they successfully smuggled hundreds of bundles containing 267 kg of gold worth ₹167 crores in the past two months, Customs said.

According to sources, Sabir Ali and his seven employees have earned a commission of at least a few crores of rupees from their bosses for playing a key role in this racket. To put this in perspective, total gold seizure by Chennai Customs in 2023-24 was 344 kg.

Miscreants attack police team, escape with thief in Gadag

Gadag: A group of miscreants attacked a police team when they were taking an accused to Gangavathi from Gadag and escaped with him. Four policemen of Gangavathi police station were injured in the attack. It is learnt that four cops of Gangavathi Town police station of Koppal district had come to Gadag to take Amjad Ali Irani, a resident of SM Krishna Nagar in Gadag, who is an accused in a house theft case, to Gangavathi on Thursday night. However, it is said that Gangavathi police had not informed Gadag police about their visit. When they were taking the accused in a private car, the miscreants attacked them at the railway under bridge and fled with the accused. Gadag SP B S Nemagoud visited the private hospital where the policemen are undergoing treatment. He said search is on for the miscreants. ENS

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District officer, Backward Class Welfare Department, Karwar, Uttara Kannada

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ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ –2024 ರಿಂದ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್–2025 ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದಿನ ಆದೇಶದವರೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಪೂರ್ವ/ನಂತರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯಗಳ ಅಡುಗೆಯವರು, ಅಡುಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ರಾತ್ರಿ ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ್ ಟೈಪಿಸ್ಟ್ ಜವಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲದ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29–07–2024 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29–06–2024 ಹಾಗೂ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29–07–2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

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Town Municipal Council Harugeri

S.No/TMC/24-25 Date:-27.06.2024

Tender Notification

Tenders are invited from qualified contractors on Model KW-1 and KW-3 for 6 works under 15th Finance Grant Schemes projects for the financial year 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 .Minimum 8.03 lakhs to maximum amount of Rs 72.88 lakhs for works. Indent No 19559, 19562, 19572, 19552,19703 and Goods Indent No. 2121 The time period for carrying out the work will be 6 months. The last date for uploading the tenders is 19.07.2024 till 4.30 pm. And the date of opening of tenders: 22.07.2024 at 11.00 am. For more information you can check the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. If there is any amendment in the tender, it will be notified online only

Sd/-Chief Officer
TMC Harugeri

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-232/KSMCA/2024-25

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Sl.no: TMC/15th fin/2024-25 Date:-29-06-2024

::TENDER NOTIFICATION::
(through e-procurement portal)

This is to notify that the below mentioned tenders are invited in limits of TMC Munavalli under the FY-2024-25 15th Finance Grant by PWD Registered Class-II and above Contractors. All the tenders are invited in KW-4 format and for more details do visit Website:www.munavallitown.mrc.gov.in & www.eproc.karnataka. gov.in

Sl.no:1:Name of Work :DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_ INDENT 19907, Estimat Amount (in Lakhs):55.60, EMD Amount :1,12,000/-,Details of Contractor:Class-I Civil

Starting Date of Downloading Tender document : 29-06-2024
Last date nd time to Upload Tender documents: 13-07-2024, 5:30pm, Opening date of Technical Bid:15-07-2024 10:30pm.
Opening date of Financial Bid:16-07-2024 11:30pm.

sd/- Chief Officer TMC Munavalli
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-235/KSMCA/2024-25
sd/- Administartor TMC Munavalli

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BANGALORE
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001

O.A. No. 1115/2021

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK, SME Bidadi Branch ...APPLICANT
AND
Smt. SUMA. C. Prop of VK Logistics ....DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To
D1. Smt.SUMA.C.
W/o. Nagendra V.
Prop. of VK Logistics
Residing at:
No. 3, Aravind Complex,
Shirke Bus Stop,
KHB Colony Ring Road,
K.S. Town, Bengaluru - 560 060.

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application U/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **38,58,716/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above-mentioned Defendants are therefore hereby directed you to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorised agent, in support of his/there defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 31/07/2024 at 10.30 a.m. (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of this Tribunal on this **1st day of April 2024.**

REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II
BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my clients, **Mrs. Bulusu Hema W/o Mr. Lalith Kishore Satya Krishna Jonnalagadda, and Mr. Lalith Kishore Satya Krishna Jonnalagadda S/o Sri. J V Sastry,** residents of No.005, Waterville, Varthur Main Road, Opp:Sigma Tech Park, VTC: Ramagondanahalli, PO Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 066, have negotiated and intending to enter into sale transaction to purchase immovable properties ie.,Vacant **sites bearing No.1 measuring 106.77 Sq mts and Site No.2 measuring 98.59 sq mts** (Developers share) formed out of residential converted lands bearing Sy.Nos. 119/2, 129/3, 135/1, 136/1, 136/2, 136/3, 136/4, 136/5, 136/6, 137/1, 137/2, 137/3, 137/4, 137/5, 138/2, in all measuring 9 acres 19 guntas of kharab, in a layout "MERUSRI SUNLIT GROVE", situated at Sanne Amanikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural District, **from its present Owners/Developer Mr. G.N. Venugopal S/o Late Sri. Narayanaswamy** Therefore, my clients hereby inform that, if any other person or persons or legal entity or authority were to have any sort of claims, objections or official orders or any judicial orders are hereby informed to submit the same to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication. If any objections or orders or claims are not received by the undersigned, my client will be advised to complete the sale transactions with **Mr.G.N.Venugopal,** and my clients will not be held responsible for any loss or damage caused to any other third parties due to the aforesaid sale transaction with respect to the sites mentioned above.

R. MAHESH B.A.L. LLB., Advocate No.438, 'Krupa Arcade', 2nd Floor, 6th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Opp. Cafe Coffee Day, Milk Colony, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru-560 055. Mob : 9845144043

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Dr. Shanawaz Begum** is willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Mr. Narayanamurty Kavikondala** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No: 9, Sector II, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Square Feet in the Layout formed by "BEML (HQRS & MKTG) SC/ST Employees Welfare Association", Situated at Bagalur Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions.com
Contact No: +91 7829528399

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my clients Sri.R.Gopinath, Sri. Raghavendra Edavalapati Varadarajulu and Smt.Pavana.T intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner 1.Sri.I.M. Agodoorappa S/o.Sri. Morasura Muniyappa (Owner), 2.Sri.M.H.Tharanath, 3.Sri.K.L. Lakshminarayana No.2 and 3 are the Partners of M/s.VINYAS BUILDERS and 4.Sri.G.Nagaraj (Sl.No.2,3,4 are Confirming Party's) all are Residing at Bangalore.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within FIFTEEN DAYS from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Vacant site bearing No.44, then No.10/4/44, presently comes under the limits of BBMP and present BBMP No.2, PID No.54-439-2, situated at 2nd C Cross, Srinivasanagar, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 Sq. Ft., and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Property No.63, North by : Private Property, South by: Property No.45.

A.M.GAJENDRA, Advocate
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road,
Bangalore-560 085. Ph. No. 9845562465
Dated: 28.06.2024

QuoteExpress **IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE** › NELSON MANDELA

DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES
Maulana Azad Bhavan, No.16C, Miller Tank Bed Road, Vasantnagar, Bengaluru - 560 052.

No: DOM/EW/NEET-KCET/CR-05/2024-25 Date: 29.06.2024

Announcement of Tender

Tender has been invited by the Directorate of Minority for Training to Minority Residential PU College Students for **NEET, JEE, CET** for the year 2024-25. Details are given below. Interested bidders should apply through online mode under e-Procurement portal.

Sl. No.	Details	Date/Time
1.	Date of Tender Publication	29.06.2024.
2.	Tender Amount:	Rs. 960.00 Lakhs.
3.	EMD Amount:	Rs.14.40 Lakhs.
4.	Pre-bid meeting:	08.07.2024 at 11.00 a.m.
5.	Last date and time for submission of tender:	29.07.2024 by 5:30 p.m.
6.	Date and time of Technical bid opening:	31.07.2024 at 11:30 a.m.
7.	Date and time of Financial bid opening:	03.08.2024 at 11:30 a.m. (Tentative)
8.	Place of tender opening and contact address:	Maulana Azad Bhawan, No.16C, Miller tank Bed Road, Vasantnagar, Bengaluru - 560052.
9.	Telephone No. to be contacted	080-22535902/ 080-22535912.

Other details can be obtained from the website of the Directorate of Minorities **https://dom.karnataka. gov.in** and e-Procurement website at **https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Director
Directorate of Minorities, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/697/24-25

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E-mail : mmcrimysore@yahoo.com
No.Equipment/Radiology/06/2024-25 Date: 27.062024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the supply of various equipments to the Department of Radiology, Trauma Care Centre Hospital, MMC & RI, Mysuru. The Tender documents may be downloaded from E-procurement website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 02.07.2024 and last date for submission of Tenders through E-procurement website is 01.08.2024 upto 5.00 PM. Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D. will be rejected. If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

Sd/- Director and Dean, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru.

DIPR/DDMYS-192/KSMCA-/2024-25

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Dileesh P D/ Devassykutty P T- 18 Ground Floor Shankar Appartments Car Street Ulsoor Alankar Beauty Palour Bangalore- 560008- LBTHR00006063627/ LBTHR00006063630/ LBTHR00006081010/ LBTHR00006083215/ LBTHR00006395309	(as Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All Parts All Parts And Parcels In Property of Sy No: 6/4 -4, Therav Village, Puthukkad Panchayath, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur Dist. (Admeasuring An Area of 2.02 Ares North: Private Path Way South: Property of Rekha Tile East: Balance of Property West: Property of Sudheer	15-May-2024 Rs. 40,91,771.00/-	04-Mar-2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: June 29, 2024
Place: Bangalore
Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES

HDB Financial Services Ltd.
Registered Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009.
Branch: No.195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice U/s 13(2) read with Section 13(13) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No.	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	**1. Sri Beereshwara Enterprises,** 246/A, Site No.15, Dubasipalya, Near IB Layout, Jnanabharathi 3rd Block, RV College Post, Bangalore-560059, Karnataka. **And Also:** No. 555, Katha No.886, Kengeri Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560060. **2. Raghu V,** No. 555, 4th Cross, Vidyapete Road, Near St.Annes School, Kengeri, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560060, Karnataka. **3. Shilpa M,** No.555, Vidhyapeetha Road, Near St Annes School, Kengeri, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560060, Karnataka. **4. Prema Do Nanjaiah,** No 555, Vidyapeeta Road, Near St.Annes School , Kote Kengeri, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060, Karnataka.	**Loan Account No. 30186733**	**Date of NPA: 08.05.2024 Demand Notice Date: 15.06.2024**	**Rs.2597736.13/-** as of **12.06.2024** and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

Schedule of the Securities-I: All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No.555, Katha No.886, Situated At Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the limits of BBMP Measuring East to West 20ft and North to South 30ft. **North:** Property belongs to Srinivas, **South:** 12ft road, **East:** Property belongs to Munirangappa, **West:** Remainng portion of said proeprty

Date: 30-06-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

DEMAND NOTICE - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)(NAME OF THE BRANCH)	13(2) Notice Date Claim Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1	BRANCH - PEENYA Loan No - SEPEEYA0406883 BORROWER - MR. CHANDRASHEKAR B N GUARANTOR - Indramma and Nagendra N	08-06-2024 & 1045841	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property present municipal khatha no.799/733/1/678/1, (old No. 319/D441,560,602/D601/D482, 679/679/602, 733/769) measuring east to west 48 ft, north to south 22ft situated at tobagerepete, near khasbhag railway station, doddaballapura, bangalore rural. Bounded on, East by: House belongs to A V vjaykumar, West by: municipality Road, North by: house belongs to A V Devaraj, South by: Building belongs to Shrinath, Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Doddaballapura and Registration District of Bangalore

Date - 30.06.2024
Place - Bangalore

Authorized officer
Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

Government of Karnataka
Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION BIDAR

No EE/MI&GWD/BDR/TS-1/Tender/2024-25/731 Date: 29-6-2024

KPP -PROCUREMENT TENDER DETAILS

1) Name of Works: As mentioned in KPP-Portal, 2) Estimate cost of Work: As mentioned in KPP -Portal, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: As mentioned in KPP -Portal 4) Amount put to tender: As mentioned in KPP -Portal, 5) Cost of tender form & Details of EMD: As mentioned in KPP -Portal, 6) Last date & time for tender queries/ clarifications KW-3 & KW-4 Only: **06-07-2024 Up to 17-00 Hours**, 7) Pre-Bid meeting Place, date & time KW-4 Only: Office of the, Ex.Engr. MI & GWD Divn. Partapnagar, Naubad, Bidar on **04-07-2024 at 11:00 AM**, 8) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders KW-3 & KW-4 Only: **09-07-2024 Up to 16.00 Hours** 9) Date & time for opening Technical bid KW-3 & KW-4: **11-07-2024 @ 11.00 Hours if possible**, 10) Date & time for opening financial bid KW-3 & KW-4 only: **15-07-2024 @ 11.00 Hours if possible,** 11) For any clarification and details , office to be contacted: Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division Bidar, Phone/ Fax : 08482 232080,12) Website details :KPP portal : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
MI & GWD Division, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/48/KSMC&A/2024-25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Sarvagnanagara Division, 7th Floor, P.U.Building,
M.G.Road, Bengaluru-560001

No. EE(SGN)/Tend-04/Corrigendum-01/2024-25 Dated : 28-06-2024

CORRIGENDUM - 01

The tender called by BBMP, Sarvagnanagara Division on 24-06-2024 for the work of Consultancy services for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been cancelled as following due to technical reasons.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Consultancy services for preparation of Detailed Project Report for construction of Sports Complex at Kacharakanahalli Ground in Ward No.76 (Call-2). **Project cost :** Rs.25.00 Cr. **Amount put to Tender for DPR :** Rs.5,00,000/- **EMD :** Rs.2,50,000/- **Remarks :** Tender for DPR has been cancelled

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagara Division

Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited

(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Regd. Office: TTMC 'A' Block, 5th Floor, BMTC Building, , K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.
Phone:080-22278813/14/15/16 Website: www.ksmc.karnataka.gov.in

No.123102/KSMCL/Sale of Sand/2024-25/748 **Date: 29.06.2024**

e-AUCTION TENDER INVITATION

e-Auction for sale of sand at Souparnika Stock Yard at Udapi District (3rd Call)

Calendar of Events

Date of e-Auction Notification	**29.06.2024**
Last Date and Time for submit the query	**02.07.2024** up to 05.00 PM
Pre Bid Meeting	**03.07.2024** up to 11.00 AM Place: Head Office KSMCL, Bangalore
Last Date and Time for submission of Technical document along with EMD	**06.07.2024** up to 11.00 AM
Opening of Technical Bid for Evaluation	**08.07.2024** at 11.30 AM
Live Bidding (e-Auction)	Commences at 11.00 AM and concludes at 01.00 PM on **09.07.2024** (Delta Time: 5.00 Min)
EMD	Rs.35,000/-

The e-Auction Document can be downloaded from e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Interested bidders are requested to register in the e-procurement platform well in advance. **Contact e-procurement help desk:No.080-46010000 / 68948777** for any support in uploading and registration.

DIPR/KP/KAVITA/681/2024-25

Sd/-
General Manager (Prod)

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned government of Karnataka undertaking)
CIN Number: U04010KA2002SGC030436

No. GESCOM/SEE (Procurement)/EE/AEE/2024-25/15927-31 Date: 28-06-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

PC-1350:- Printing and supply of Thermal Paper rolls suitable for spot billing machine, **PC-1351**:-Implementation of Group Personal Accident insurance to all Officers & Employees of GESCOM, **PC-1352**:-Manufacture and supply of Polycarbonate seals, **PC-1354**:-Manufacture and supply of various types of poles to O&M Division, GESCOM, Gangavati **(Short Term).**
Dates: Bid documents available at KPPP Portal: on or after **29.06.2024,** Last Date: **16.07.2024 @ 17:30 Hrs,** Opening of Technical Bid: **19.07.2024 @ 11:00 Hrs,** Price bid: **20.07.2024 @ 11:00 Hrs,**
PC-1349:-Establishment of transformer repair center at Bidar, carrying out repairs to faulty 25/63/100 KVA Conventional (Including CSP Type) and BEE 3 star(0) distribution transformer at Bidar Sub-division **(Short-Term). PC-1353:**- Establishment of transformer repair center at Aurad carrying out repairs to faulty 25/63/100 KVA Conventional (Including CSP Type) and BEE 3 star(0) distribution transformer of Aurad Sub-division (Reserved for SC) **(Short-Term).**
Dates: Bid documents available at KPPP Portal: on or after **29.06.2024**, Last Date: **06.07.2024 @ 17:30 Hrs,** Opening of Technical Bid: **09.07.2024 @ 11:00 Hrs**, Price bid: **10.07.2024 @ 11:00 Hrs,**
Tender Amount: Highest: **Rs. 280.90 Lakhs.** Lowest: **Rs. 76.88 Lakhs.**
Bidder Qualifying Requirements: are as per tender documents. For additional information Contact: Superintending Engineer El., Procurement, Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi-585102. Mobile: 9448499997. Web Site Address: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/139/KSMC&A/2024-25

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Procurement),
GESCOM, Corporate Office, Kalaburagi.

Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency, (UPNEDA)

(Deptt. Of Additional Sources of Energy, Govt. of U.P.)
VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow TeleFax:0522-2720779,2720829Mobile No:-9415609014
Website: www.upneda.org.in E-Mail: ho_rps@rediffmail.com

Notice Inviting Tender

UPNEDA invites Online Bids from Prospective Bidders through e-tender Portal for **Supply, installation, testing and commissioning with 5 years comprehensive warranty and maintenance of solar High Mast Lighting System at various districts/sites in the State of Uttar Pradesh as per specification given in Scope of Work of Bid Document.**

S.No	Name of Work	Tentative Quantity (Nos)	Estimated Cost including GST (Rs)	EMD Amount (Rs.)
1	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning with 5 years comprehensive warranty and maintenance of solar High Mast Lighting System at various districts /sites in the State of Uttar Pradesh as per specification given in Scope of Work of Bid Document. Bid No:. 01/UPNEDA/ Solar High Mast Lighting System /2024-25	**2500 Nos** The above said quantity is dependent on availability of Fund.	**Rs 29.78 Crores**	**Rs 59,00,000/-**

The work completion time for all the above work is 4 (four) month from the date of issuance of work order. The Bid document is available at e-tender Portal from 28.06.2024 Interested bidders may view, download the Bid document, seek clarification and submit their Bid through e -tenderPortal (https://etender.up.nic.in)upto the date and time mentioned in the table below:

(a)	Availability of tender document on e-tender Portal	From : 28.06.2024
(b)	Bid submission end date & Time	On: 19.07.2024 upto 6:00 pm
(c)	Pre-Bid Meeting	On: 04.07.2024 at 12:30pm
(d)	Online technical Bid Opening date & time	On: 19.07.2024 at 6:30 pm
(e)	Financial Bid Opening date & time (Only of technically qualified bidders)	Shall be intimated later
(f)	Venue of opening of technical & financial Bids	UPNEDA Head Office , VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010

Director, Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency, (UPNEDA) reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. The decision of Director UPNEDA will be final and binding.

Director, UPNEDA

हमारा प्रण ऊर्जा संरक्षण

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया BOI
Bank of India
Relationship beyond Banking

Bank Of India
Bengaluru Zone / Recovery Department : # 11, 1st Floor, K. G. Road, Bengaluru-09.
T.: 080-2295 9407 / 08 | **EMAIL.:** Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in
AssetRecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of Immovable Property With Known Encumberances	Branch Name; Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price; EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date
1.	**M/s. Sri Vijayalakshmi Rice Mill, Constitution:** Partnership Firm, Address: No 7/177, D2, Bastipura Road, Southern Extension, Kollegala, Chamarajanagara Dist. PIN-571440 and **Mr. A R Vijeyandra Kumar (Partner)** Address: S/o A.V Ramachendra Shetty, No . 7/492, Southern Extension, Kollegala Town, Chamarajanagara Dist. PIN-571440 and **Mr. A V Sandeep Kumar (Partner)** Address: S/o A R Vijeyandra Kumar, No. 7/492, D Basavaiah Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, Kollegala Town, Chamarajanagara Dist. PIN-571440 and **Mrs. A. S. Saritha W/o A.V. Sandeep Kumar (Guarantor)** Address: No. 7/492, Basaveshwara Nagar, Southern Extension, Kollegala Town, Chamarajanagara Dist. PIN-571440 and **M/s Sri Vijayalakshmi Paraboiled and Driers, Partnership Firm, (Guarantor)** Address: 9th Cross, Bastipura Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, Kollegala town, Chamarajanagara Dist. PIN-571440.	**1. All that piece of** land with buildings sheds and structure standing there on situated at site bearing Property ID No. 41-17-44, Building Known as "Vijaya Lakshmi" bearing Municipal Assessment No. 2030 Survey No 727 New Ward No 18, Old Ward No 7, 9th Cross, Basaveshwara Nagar, Kollegal, Chamarajanagar Dist Measuring East to West: 215 feet and north to south: 225 feet in all admeasuring 48,375 Sqft, Owned by Mr. A R Vijendra Kumar and Mr. A V Sandeep Kumar, within the limits of Kollegal taluk Chamarajanagar District in the state of Karnataka within the jurisdiction of Sub registrar Kollegal, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and property is **bounded on by: East:** Property belongs to Kompal Veerabhadraiah **West:** Property Belongs to Nagalakshmi and A.V Suraj Kumar **North:** House belongs to Pradeep Kumar and Road **South:** Basthipura Ramaswamy Layout **2. Plant and Machinery: All plant and Machineries** used in Rice mill for manufacturing of Rice from Paddy at CMC assessment No.2030, Ward No 18, PID no 41-17-44, Bastipura Road, Basaveshwara Nagara, Kollegala Town, Chamarajanagara Dist **3. All that piece of** land (Vacant Land) with buildings sheds and structure standing there on situated at Property no 41-17-44/A, bearing Assessment No 2030/1 New ward No 18, old Ward No 7, 9th Cross, Basaveshwara Nagar,Kollegal, Chamarajanagar Dist. Measuring East to West 100: feet and North to South : 33 feet in all admeasuring area 3300 Sqft, owned by Mr. A V Sandeep Kumar, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and property is **bounded on by East:** PID No 41-17-44 **West:** PID No 41-514-6th Main Road **North:** PID No 41-514-261 Road **South:** PID No 41-17-44	**BRANCH: ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH** Rs.2,10,91,256.00(Rupees Two Crore Ten Lakh Ninety-One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six) for OD a/c 844425210000001 + interest @14.23% compounded with monthly rest from 27.11.2023, Rs.4,35,82,093.38 (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Five Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Ninety Three and Paisa Three Eight) for Term loan a/c 844470410000014 + interest @ 14.33% compounded with monthly rest from 27.11.2023, Rs.41,43,538.60(Forty One Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Eight and Paisa Six Zero) for Term Loan 2 a/c 844470410000031 + interest @9.25% compounded with monthly rest from 27.11.2023, Rs.71,28,004.50 (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Four and Paisa Five Zero) for FITL a/c 84446591000005 + interest @9.35% with compounded monthly rest from 27.11.2023, Rs.12,38,138.50 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty Eight and Paisa Five Zero) for FITL 2 A/C 844460510000005 + interest @9.35% compounded with monthly rest from 27.11.2023, a total of Rs.7,71,83,030.98 (Rupees Seven Crore Seventy Seven Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Thirty and Paisa Nine Eight) along with all costs and other charges	**31-07-2024 & 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)	**Reserve price: Rs. 9,61,55,000/- EMD: Rs. 96,15,500/-**	Constructive	From 01-07-2024 to 30-07-2024 between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM Contact: AO Mobile No: +91 9850477529

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them.
The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website https://www.mstcecommerce.com. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://ibapi.in/Sale_Info_Landing.aspx or https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders or https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.
The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
Date & Time of E-auction: 31-07-2024 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

Date : 28.06.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC, HSR Layout (64065), Khata No. 241, 19th Main Road, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru – 560 102.Phone: 080-25564065, Email ID: racpc.hsr@sbi.co.in, maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Sri. Beemaiah Nandineravanda Nanaiah S/o. Sri. Nanaiah Nandineravanda Somaiah, 2) Smt. Lavanya Tamilarasan D/o. Sri. V. Tamilarasan And Smt. T. Saranya D/o. Sri. V. Tamilarasan** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to her under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and Address of the Borrowers : 1) Sri. Beemaiah Nandineravanda Nanaiah S/o. Sri. Nanaiah Nandineravanda Somaiah, # 1, Om Shakthi Nilaya, 2nd Floor, 6th Cross, NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bengaluru - 560068. **Also at : (i)** 140A, Ibnivalavadi Village, Opp Bhadrakali Temple, Boikeri, Madikeri, Kodagu -571201. **(ii)** # 49/2, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, Venkatapura, Near Cad Pre Nursery School, Koramangala 1st Block, Bengaluru - 560034. **(iii)** M/s. Global Foundries Engineering Pvt. Ltd., HR - Ops Specialist, Manyata Enbassy Business Park, 9th Floor, Block-1, Nagawara, Outer Ring Road, Bengaluru - 560045. **(iv)** No. AFS 729, 6th Floor, "ARYAN FOUNTAIN SQUARE", Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 562107.
1) Account No's. : HL 39947906974, 42177758017, Storage No: SDRPL/13398/HL/1829
Demand Notice: 13.06.2024 **NPA Date : 08.06.2024**
Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 32,89,960/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Only) as on 11.06.2024. You are also liable to pay further interest at the contractual rate from 12.06.2024 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.
Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted landed property bearing its Old Sy No.38, New Sy No. 38/1 measuring 2 Acre, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide No.ALN(A)(K&A)SR186 & 187/2005-06 dated 24.07.2007, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on : East by :** Property of Muniswamy Reddy and Sons in Sy No.197, **West by :** Attibele and Sarjapura Main Road, **North by :** Sy No.39/408, owned by OWNER B.G.Anjanappa & property of Sampangiramaiah, **South by :** Property of Sri.Muniswamy Reddy and Sons in Sy No. 38/2 & land in Sy, No. 37.
Schedule B Property : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted landed property bearing its Old Sy No.39, New Sy No.39/408 measuring 0-15 Guntas, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide No.ALN(A)(K&A)SR186 & 187/2005-06 dated 24.07.2007, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **bounded on : East by :** Property belonging to B.G.Anjanappa purchased from G. Kamalendra Kumar, Sy No. 38/1, **West by :** Attibele and Sarjapura Main Road, **North by :** Property of Sampangiramaiah in Sy. No. 39, **South by :** Old Sy No.38 and New Sy No.38/1, Property belonging to B.G. Anjanappa.
Schedule C Property : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted landed property bearing its Old Sy No.38 and New Sy No.38/1 measuring 2 Acre described as "A" schedule property and Land bearing Old Sy No.39, New Sy No.39/408 measuring 0-15 Guntas described as "B" schedule properties in total "A" schedule + "B" schedule properties, totally measuring 2 Acres 15 Guntas commonly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide Order No.ALN(A)(K&A)SR186 & 187/2005-06 dated 24.07.2007, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which are commonly **bounded on : East by :** Muniswamy Reddy and Sons land in Sy No. 197, **West by :** Attibele and Sarjapura Main Road, **North by :** Property of Sampangiramaiah and B.G.Anjanappa (owner) & Rajjiamma in Sy No. 39, **South by :** Property of Sri. Muniswamy Reddy and Sons in Sy. No. 38/2 & property in Sy. No. 37.
Schedule D Property : 0.3566 % undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule C Property mentioned above which would work out to 329 Sq. feet of the Schedule E Property in the subject matter of this sale deed.
Schedule E Property : A Three (3) Bedroom Apartment bearing No.AFS 729 and E KATHA bearing No.150200100200321268, flat on Sixth Floor, measuring Super Built Area of 924 Sq. feet in the building "ARYAN FOUNTAIN SQUARE" constructed on the Schedule C Property with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment owner equally, including common area. The construction is of Vitrified Flooring in Living & Dining, Ceramic/Antiskid flooring in Bedrooms, Kitchen & Balcony, Aluminum Windows and Main Door of Sal Wood frame & Teak veneer pressed flush door and Sal Wood Frames and flush Doors, separate Electricity, common Water, including common area rights, with an open car parking, with building thereon standing in the name of Sri. Sri.Beemaiah Nandineravanda Nanaiah S/o Sri.Nanaiah Nandineravanda Somaiah and **bounded on : East by :** Amphitheatre and Flat No. 728, **West by :** Landscaped Garden and Flat No. 730, **North by :** Swimming Pool, **South by :** Open Space & Lift.
Absolute Sale Deed dated 29.01.2021 has been registered in favour of Sri. Sri.Beemaiah Nandineravanda Nanaiah S/o Sri. Nanaiah Nandineravanda Somaiah in Book No.1 under Document No.BSK-1-09242-2020-21 stored in CD No.BSKD986 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bengaluru on 29.01.2021.
Consequent to issue of this notice, our Demand Notice dated 15.03.2022 issued under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 stands withdrawn.

2) Name and Address of the Borrowers : 1) Smt. Lavanya Tamilarasan D/o. Sri. V. Tamilarasan, No. 21-08-08 Indah Damasara Condominin, Jalan Damansara Endah, Damansara Heights, Damansara, Kaulalampur, Malaysia - 50490. **Also at : (i)** No. 17-5A, Venkatesh Reddy Building, Near Anjaneya Temple, CRT Street, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560037. **(ii)** M/s. Star Solutions (M) SDN BHD, Employee No. 56442, Manager Database, Unit 7-1, Level 7, Tower 3, Avenue 3, The Horizon, Bangsar South, No. 8 Jalan Kerinchi, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - 59200. **(iii)** Site No. 20, Katha No. 46/1, Kammanahalli, Kacharakanahalli Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560084. **2) Smt. T. Saranya,** D/o. Sri. V. Tamilarasan, **General Power of Attorney holder for : Smt. Lavanya Tamilarasan,** No.17-5A, Venkatesh Reddy Building, Near Anjaneya Temple, CRT Street, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560037.
1) Account No. : HL 40439323174 Storage No: SDRPL/40619/HL/167
Demand Notice: 19.05.2024 **NPA Date : 30.05.2024**
Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 53,49,008/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Eight Only) as on 11.06.2024. You are also liable to pay further interest at the contractual rate from 12.06.2024 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.20, Portion of Katha No. 46/1, situated at Kammanahalli, Kacharakanahalli Dhakle, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 15 feet, totally measuring 600 Sq. feet along with 650 Sq. feet RCC roofed residential building standing thereon consisting of Ground, First and Second Floors, measuring 250 Sq. feet in Ground Floor, measuring 200 Sq. feet in First Floor and measuring 200 Sq. feet in Second Floor, with Vitrified flooring, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, **standing in the name of Smt. Lavanya.T D/o Sri. V. Tamilarasan** and **bounded on : East by :** Site No.19, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of the same Site No. 20, belongs to S. Rani, **South by :** Site No. 25.
Sale Deed dated 27.11.2015 has been registered in favour of Ms. Lavanya.T D/o Sri. V. Tamilarasan Represented by her Sister & GPA Holder Smt.T.Saranya D/o Sri.V.Tamilarasan in Book No.1 under Document No.KCH-1-05628-2015-16 stored in CD No.KCHD200 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar (Kacharakanahalli), Bengaluru on 27.11.2015.
Consequent to issue of this notice, our Demand Notice dated 11.07.2019 issued under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 stands withdrawn.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount mention above within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 30.06.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
RACPC, HSR Layout, Bengaluru

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.
Phone: 23562229 / 23460051

Rule 8(1) Schedule IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest (SARFAESI) Act., 2002, and In exercise of power under section 13(2) read with Rules 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within-named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.
The within - named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under Section 13 (4) of the said of the Act read with rule 9 of the Said Rules of the below mentioned date.
The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore** For the amount, interest & other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers	Descriptions of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
1.	**Sri. Ranganath M V, S/o Late Mahimappa** No.152, "Nanda Gokula", "Mahima Ranganathaswamy Nilaya", 6thCross, 1stD-Road, Chokkasandra, T-Dasarahalli Post, Bengaluru-560 057. **Guarantors: 1.Smt. Lakshmi Shankar W/o M Shankar alias Shankar Yadav** No.152, "Nanda Gokula", "Mahima Ranganathaswamy Nilaya", 6thCross, 1stD-Road, Chokkasandra, T-Dasarahalli Post, Bengaluru-560 057. **2. Sri. Vinay M, S/o Muniraju M.** No.37 and 38, Amaravathi Layout, Chokkasandra, Nagasandra Post. Bengaluru-560 073.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Southern portion of Site No.4 of Assessment No.21/6A of Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Present Corporation No.4/2 after the bifercation of present khata, BBMP Ward No.39, Benagluru, **Measuring:** East to West 50'-0" fts and North to South 28'-0" having a total extent of 1400 square feets and **bounded on the: East by:** Property of Manjanna, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Middle portion of same Site No.4, **South by:** Property of Patalappa.	**22.04.2024**	**27.06.2024**	**Rs.97,89,344/- + A/c No. EMI-292 With further interest & other charges as on 22.04.2024**
2.	**Sri. M Shankar Alias Shankar Yadav S/o Late Mahimappa** No.152, "Nanda Gokula", "Mahima Ranganathaswamy Nilaya", 6thCross, 1stD-Road, Chokkasandra, T-Dasarahalli Post, Bengaluru-560 057 **Guarantors: 1.Sri. Ranganath M V S/o Late Mahimappa** No.152, "Nanda Gokula", "Mahima Ranganatha swamy Nilaya", 6thCross, 1stD-Road, Chokkasandra, T-Dasarahalli Post, Bengaluru-560 057. **2. Sri. Shashikumar N. S/o Narayana Swamy,** No.312, Mahimappa Building, Chokkasandra Main Road, T Dasarahalli Post, Bengaluru-560 057.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Northern portion of Site No.4 of Assessment No.21/6A of Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Present Corporation No.4 after the bifercation of present khata, BBMP Ward No.39, Benagluru, **Measuring:** East to West 50'-0" fts and North to South 29'-0" having a total extent of 1450 square feets and **bounded on the: East by:** Property of Manjanna, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.3 of M Mahimakka, **South by:** Middle portion of Site No. 04.	**22.04.2024**	**27.06.2024**	**Rs.97,57,670/- + A/c No. EMI-290 With further interest & other charges as on 22.04.2024**
3.	**Smt. Lakshmi Shankar W/o M Shankar Alias Shankar Yadav** No.152, "Nanda Gokula", "Mahima Ranganathaswamy Nilaya", 6thCross, 1stD-Road, Chokkasandra, T-Dasarahalli Post, Bengaluru-560 057. **Guarantors: 1. M Shankar Alias Shankar Yadav S/o Late Mahimappa** No.152, "Nanda Gokula" "Mahima Ranganatha swamy Nilaya", 6thCross, 1stD-Road, Chokkasandra, T-Dasarahalli Post, Bengaluru-560 057. **2. Sri. Gundappa, S/o Munihanumaiah** No.120, Chokkasandra, T Dasarahalli Post. Bengaluru-560 057.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Middle portion of Site No.4 of Assessment No.21/6A of Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Present Corporation No.4/1 after the bifercation of present khata, BBMP Ward No.39, Benagluru, **Measuring:** East to West 50'-0" fts and North to South 28'-0" having a total extent of 1400 square feets and **bounded on the: East by:** Property of Manjanna, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Northern portion of Site No.4, **South by:** Southern portion of Site No.4.	**22.04.2024**	**27.06.2024**	**Rs.96,90,057/- + A/c No. EMI-289 With further interest & other charges as on 22.04.2024**

Date: 30.06.2024
Place: Bengaluru..

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore
Tender Notice No. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT-06-2024-25 dated 28/06/2024

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / General / Construction / Southern Railway / Egmore, Chennai 600008 invites E-Tender for the following Work.

Name of work: Tindivanam-Nagari Section (from Wallaja Road - Sholingur Town Station): - Shifting and Modification to HT 11 kV-15 Nos. and LT-50 Nos. Over Head Power Line Crossings by underground cables - Works Contract.

	Tender Notice No. and Date	E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT-06-2024-25 Dt:28.06.2024.
1.	Period of Completion	9 Months.
2.	Approximate Cost of Work	Rs.2,73,74,383.44/-
3.	Cost of Tender form	Nil.
4.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.2,86,900.00/-
5.	Tender Closing Date & Time	23/07/2024 at 11.00AM.
6.	Tender Opening Date & Time	23/07/2024 at 11.30AM.

Complete details can be seen on **www.ireps.gov.in.**

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KOPPAL.

eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

IFT No. EE/MI&GWDD/KOP/PB-3/2024-25/2078

DATED : 28.06.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT KW-3 & KW-4)

1) Detail of work : **THE EXEUCTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KOPPAL INVITES TENDER FROM THE ELIGIBLE TENDERERS FOR THE WORK UNDER S.D.M.F. FOR THE YEAR 2024-25 .** 2) Amount of Estimate **: Max. Rs. 3,00,00,000 Min. Rs. 50.000.** 3) Eligibility of Contractor : **Class-3 to Class-I.** 4) Details of Tender Application Amount and EMD Amount : **Tender Fee As Per KPPP Portal E.M.D.** 5) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications **: 08-07-2024 Up to 17.30 Hours.** 6) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders **: 09-07-2024 Up to 17.30 Hours.** 7) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid **: 11-07-2024 At 11.00 Hours.** 8) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid **12-07-2024 At 11.00 Hours.** 9) Addl. Information: **Executive Engineer. M.I. & G.W.D. Division, KOPPAL.** 10) Address of E-Portal. **: (https://KPPP.Karnataka.gov.in)**

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, KOPPAL

DIPR/Koppal/102/KSMCA/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Chamarajpet Branch
No.6, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Rule 8 (1) Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Chamarajpet Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **10.04.2024** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, **Mr. Naveen Nandikolla,** S/o Sri. N. Satyanarayana, No.527, Street No.14, Lane I, HMT Swarnapury Colony Miyapur, Hyderabad-500049. **Also at:** Flat No.G13, Ground Floor, Midhila Deluxe Apartment, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road Yelahanka, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560064, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.49,97,462.47 Paisa** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Two and Paisa Forty Seven Only) as on **10.04.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **27th June 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.49,97,462.47 Paisa** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Two and Paisa Forty Seven Only) as on **10.04.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25A, 26, 27 and 28, assigned BBMP Khatha No.1324/866/5, presently comes within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru North, measuring East to West (183.5+165.3)/2 Feet and North to South (223+147)/2 Feet, and bounded on the: East By : Private Property, West By : Road, North By : Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout, South By : Property belonging to Smt. Vijayamma.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: 317.9 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing No.G13, on the Ground Floor, in the Apartment Building Known as "MIDHILA DELUXE", constructed on Schedule 'A' Property with a Super Built Up Area of 1,135 Square Feet, alongwith one covered Car parking area in Basement Floor and having R C C Roofing Vitrified Flooring, Main Door and shutter decorative molded made of quality hard wood (both side teak finish) Wood Windows/Internal Flush Doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas lobbies passages, lifts, staircase, etc, with electricity water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever with common use of approach to car parking area and staircase, situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka Bangalore North, Bengaluru and bounded on the: East By: Common Area, West By: Court Yard, North By: Flat No. G14, South By: Flat No. G12.

Date : 27.06.2024
Place :Bengaluru.

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for notice of the general public that a political party is proposed to be registered by the name of **"SECULAR SABHA PARTY". The office of the part is located at "143, RAMASAMDRA MAIN ROAD, CHIKKA BASTI, BANGALORE SOUTH, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA- 560056"** This party has submitted application to the Election Commission of India. New Delhi for its registration as Political Party under Section 29A of the Representation of People Act, 1951- Name/Addressof the office bearers of the Party are as follows:

1. President: Mrs. Shakeela Banu
R/o. 143, Ramasamdra Main Road Chikka Basti, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka-560056.
2. General Secretary: Mrs. Thabasum Begum C/o. Riyaz Pasha, R/o. No 13, Kengeri Hobli, Doddabasti, Upanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560056.
3. Treasurer: Mrs. Asma Begum
W/o. Mohammad Rafiq, R/o. 13, Doddabasthi Ullalu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560056.

If anyone has any objection to the registration of **"SECULAR SABHA PARTY"** they may send their Objection with reasons thereof. To the Secretary Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI

Ph.: 08472/ 278675 Fax : 08472 / 260776 E-mail: itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No: KMP/EE/TS-02/NMPC/15th FC/05/2024-25 Date:28.06.2024

KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL
07 DAYS SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi invites 04 tender as per KPPP Portal 2.0 act, 1999 and Rules, 2000 through KPPP Portal in KW-1 & 3 Tender bid documents under 15th Finance Non Million Plus 2022-23 & 15th Finance 2023-24 Commission scheme for 04 works. The bid documents can be downloaded from KPPP Portal website and any information related to these tenders will be updated on **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in,** 2) Estimate Sanction cost: Lowest Amount **Rs. 10.00 lakhs &** Highest Amount **Rs. 96.00 Lakhs,** 3) EMD Value: Lowest Rs. 25,000.00 & Highest Rs. 1,92,000.00, 4) Pre Bid Meeting date: **08.07.2024 upto 11-00 am.** 4) Last date of Bid Submission: **08.07.2024 upto 4-30 pm,** 5) Technical Bid Opening date: **09.07.2024 upto 4-35 pm.** 6) Financial Bid Opening date: **10.07.2024 after 11:30 am.** 7) Office Address : Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 8) For more details visit Office Website : **http://www.kalaburagicity.mrc.gov.in/**

Note: All subsequent corrigendum/amendment shall be published only on website and not in press. Hence, tenderers are advoised to always be in touch with our said website until the tender is finally opened.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/148/KSMC&A/2024-25

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Matrushree Food Services, Sowmya Shree & Ravi N/ Property No. 247/95/ SN/144/8 Ward No 22, Timmegowdanadoddi, Bidadi Ramanagar-562109/ 008405001811/ 008455000001.	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Bidadi Municipal Katha No. 247/95/ SY.No./144/8 Situated At Thimmegowdanadoddi Village, Hamlet Of Ittamadu, Ward No.22, Bidadi, Ramanagara Taluk Measuring East To West: 56 Feet And North To South: 39 Feet, In All Measuring 2184 Sq.feet Which Consisting Ground And First Floor Rcc Building (Admeasuring An Area Of 2184 Sq. Feet North: Road South: Property Of Kalappa East: Property Of Late Muddarangaiah West: Property Of Rangamma. Date Of Symbolic Possession 26th June 2024.	February 16, 2024 Rs. 54,48,409.00/-	Bidadi

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 29, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : Unit No.802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400069.
KR Puram Branch : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036, (Karnataka).

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

E- AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged,possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **KR Puram** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	Loan Code No : 21400000437 KR Puram Branch Prabhawati Rai S (Borrower) Abhay Kumar S (Co Borrower)	11-07-2022 ₹16,96,505.00	53 1 Site No 6 Khatha No 53 1 Situated At Sin Gapura Village Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore North Taluk , Bengaluru- 560097 Karnataka . Bounded on **East by** : Site No.5, **West by :** Site No.7, **North by :** Private Property and **South by :** Road .	₹ 74,84,400.00 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Rupees Only)	₹ 7,48,440.00 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty Only)	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **30.07.2024within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on **https://bankeauctions.com**. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **31.07.2024 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link **https: //bankeauctions. com/registration/ signup,** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**
7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R, Branch (Contact No. 9480074594)** OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabhakaran (Contact No. +91 7418281709), E-mail:tn@c1india.com & support@ bankeauctions.com, Mobile No:+917291981124 /25 /26.** As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com.
9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.1000/-.**

Place : KR Puram
Date : 30.06.2024

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

VASAVI MSCM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

(Erstwhile The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited)
No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru -560 053. Tel No.: 2225 3389, 2226 8535. 26661253, E-Mail: info@mscmbank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE-8(1)]

Whereas the Authorised officer of **The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited,** Presently known as **Vasavi MSCM Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560 053 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2), (12) of Act, Read with Rule 9 of security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon Borrowers/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to the following Borrowers/Guarantors.
The Borrowers/Guarantors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken Symbolic Possession of the properties described below mentioned date " The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets"
Hence the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) (a) of the Act, 2002 propose to realise the amount due by the sale of the mortgaged properties and as required under Sub Rule (6) of the Rule 8 of the Rules, the undersigned hereby gives you, the Borrowers notice calling upon you to pay the amount due within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Failing which the undersigned shall dispose the mortgaged properties as contemplated under the Act, and Rules.
The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties in any manner and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Vasavi MSCM Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** for amount mentioned below.

Demand Notice Date/Possession Notice Date	Name of the Borrowers/ Guarantor	Description of the Property Mortgaged	Amount Due in Rs.
18.04.2024/ 24.06.2024	1) Sri.Sujith.S S/o Shashi Kumar -1st Applicant, 2) Smt.Nalini.S W/o Shashi Kumar, -2nd Applicant, 3) Sri.Sujan Kumar Shetty S/o Sri.Jayakara Shetty, – Guarantor	All that Residential Property bearing New No.6, Old Site No.31, (formed in Sy.Nos.333/1 to 5, 334/1 and 2 and part of Sy.No.355 of Kempapura Agrahara Village) formed by the Chamarajpet Art Silk Handloom Weavers and Exports Association, now situated at 3rd Cross, Chamarajapete Weavers Society, Attiguppe, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.40, Corporation P.I.D No.40-50-6, within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 38.50+38.25/2 Feet North to South 29 Feet in all ad-measuring 1112.88 Sq.Feet along with dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor Second and Terrace Floor and bounded on the : East By : Road, West By : Site No.44, North By : Site No.30, South By : Site No.32. **Belongs to: Sri.Sujith.S and Smt.Nalini.S**	**Mortgage Loan Ac No.1001056000206 Rs.1,22,07,627.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Seven Only) + interest and Other Charges From 05.04.2024**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 29.06.2024

Sd/- Authorised officer,
Vasavi MSCM Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

VASAVI MSCM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

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NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited,** Presently known as **Vasavi MSCM Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560 053 for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged property are brought for sale on **"as is where is and whatever there is condition".**

Auction Date Place & Time	Description Of the Properties Mortgage & Amount Of Loan	Reserve Price & Property Owners
02.08.2024, Friday 11.30 AM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	All that piece and parcel of immovable property consisting of the Property bearing No:234/120-121 (earlier site No.120,Katha No.234, carved out of land in Sy.No:68 of Hegganahalli Village, Bengaluru North Taluk), in Corporation Ward No.34, Within Limits and administration of Laggere Sub Division, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike, Bengaluru, consisting of Residential and Commercial building with Stilt, Ground,First and Second Floor and bounded on the : East By : Site No.118, West By : Road, North By : Road, South By : Site No.121. Measuring : East To West : 30ft, North To South : 45ft. In all ad-measuring : 1350 Sq.ft. **Belongs to: Smt.Chandramma W/o Sri.Hanumanthappa Liability as on 31.05.2024 is Rs.41,66,483.00 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Three Only) + interest and other charges from 01.06.2024 + interest + expenses and other charges.**	**Rs.1,79,27,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Only) Smt.Chandramma W/o Sri.Hanumanthappa**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION

(1) The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest money deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay order in favour of **Vasavi MSCM Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**and payable on or before One day of auction date.(2) The E.M.D. amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The property will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price. (3)The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (photo ID and Address proof), the authorised officer shall issued letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid within 15 days thereafter. (4) The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the properties will be re-auctioned. (5)The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp duty, registration fee taxes, TDS, Statutory dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. (6) The authorised officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. (7)The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. (8) For Inspection of the Property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at H.O. Telephone No. **080-2225 3389, 080-2226 8535.** They are at liberty to make their own assessment /enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. (9) General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. (10) The properties has brought for sale on "as is where is and whatever there is condition". (11) In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. (12) If the event of the borrower paying the entire amount of the loan during the 15 days from auction date the auction will be deemed as cancelled and the property will be restored to the borrower. The bidder may get the refund of the EMD amount. (13) This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

Date : 29.06.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer,
Vasavi MSCM Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **13.08.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .**

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited **on or before 12.08.2024 At5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Sri. Jayaram. L No.16, Maramma Temple, Street, GEF Post, Avalahalli, Bengaluru-26. Branch : HEAD OFFICE**	No.1/1A/43, Property No. 150200302600120014, V.P. Khatha No. 296, Khatha No. 276, Property No. 296/276/1/1A/43, H. Gollahalli Village Panchyath, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru East to West: 38.5+39 feet & North to South : 30 feet, Total 1162.5 Sq feet 2 **East by : Road, West by : Others property, North by : Property No 44, South by : Property No. 42,**	Rs.26,00,000/- (in words Twenty Six Lakhs Only)	Rs. 2,60,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	Rs.13,66,369/- & 25.06.2024 Notice Date 26.06.2024	13.08.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
02.	**Sri. Muniraju. Y No.14, Old Binnamanagala, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-38 Branch : INDIRANAGAR**	No. 14/5, portion of No. 14, situated at Binnamangala Village, Indiranagar, BBMP Ward No. 82 of Hoysala Nagar, PID No. 82-12-14/5, Bengaluru. **East to West : 35.6 feet & North to South : 10.4 feet East by : Common Passage, West by : Private Property North by : Portion Property belongs to Y.Nagaraju, South by : Private Property**	Rs.34,85,000/- (in words Thirty Four Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand only)	Rs. 3,48,500/- (in words Three Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 18,66,720/- & 24.06.2024 Notice Date 26.06.2024	13.08.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
03.	**Sri. S. Sundramurthy Old No. 09, New No. 10, 5th Cross, Lalbhadhur Shastry Nagar, Bengaluru-560 038. Branch : INDIRANAGAR**	No.09, Old No. 10, 5th Cross, Lalbahadur Shastrynagar, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 82 of Hoysala Nagar, PID No. 82-43-9, Bengaluru. **East to West : On the Northern Side : 20.6 feet, on the southern side : 26.6 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by :- Private property, West by :- 8 feet Road North by :- Private property, South by :- Private property**	Rs.38,90,000/- (in words Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs. 3,89,000/- (in words Three Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Only)	Rs. 21,39,572/- & 24.06.2024 Notice Date 26.06.2024	13.08.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
04.	**Sri. Vikram. G No.113, 1st Floor, Mahaveer Willow, Near Betherda Church, Kengeri Upangar, K.S. Town, Bengaluru-60. Branch : JNANAJYOTHINAGAR**	No.332/1, Previously No. 332, Old No. 34/1, (No.8/1-114/1), southern portion, situated at 3rd Main Road, Sindu Nadhi Road, Brundhavana Nagar, Pipeline, Srinagar, Dobhighat, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumanthanagar,With PID No. 52-80-332/1, Bengaluru. **East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 12 feet East by : Site No. 117/1, West by : Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same number property 3 X 45 feet left to passage and thereafter property belongs to G Vinay, South by : Property No.114.**	Rs.40,00,000/- (in words Forty Lakhs Only)	Rs. 4,00,000/- (in words Four Lakhs Only)	Rs. 28,08,386/- & 25.06.2024 Notice Date 26.06.2024	13.08.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM

Date & time of inspection : 09.08.2024 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD : 12.08.2024, Before 5:00 PM

Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :
BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,
IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website **ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in,** on **13.08.2024 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **12.08.2024) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivasa (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & srinivas@bankauctions.in For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066**

Date: 29.06.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

"The Democrats say government will make you smarter, taller, richer... The Republicans say government doesn't work, and then they get elected and prove it

P J O'Rourke

TRUMP-BIDEN GERONTOCRACY AND THE WORLD ORDER

THE THIRD EYE

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THEY say age is just a number. Not if you are in politics. This April, at a conference in Washington, Gordon Brown, the former chancellor and prime minister of the UK now in his early seventies, introduced himself as someone too old for European politics and too young to be an American politician. The point made only half in jest triggered some laughs and the hiss of resigned sighs.

On Thursday, the sighs of dismay were amplified as they resonated across the United States and the world as folks watched an 81-year-old in a face-off with a 78-year-old in the first presidential debate. The Thursday hustle between Joseph Robinette Biden and Donald J Trump was a validation of the worst fears—America's future and that of the world order was now hostage to oneupmanship in the race of geriatrics.

The 90-minute spectacle of rant and ramble was scarcely a debate and hardly presidential. Juvenile jibes chased coarse charges of the unverifiable variety. Try this for flavour. At one point Trump chided Biden, "Let's not act like children"; Biden retorted, "You are a child". As Biden stuttered and stumbled over words and thoughts, Trump paraded personal victimhood with superlative self-certification.

Fact-checkers had a field day—apparently, Trump had 30 lies while Biden had nine. Each called the other the worst president. Trump coined a new epithet as he called Biden a "bad Palestinian". Biden paid in kind, saying Trump had the morals of an "alley cat". Issues worrying folks, ranging from inflation and immigration to abortion, from tariffs to taxes, got cluster-bombed by puerile name-calling. Trump was coherent in marketing his claims and lies, while Biden was incoherent in presenting his facts.

Post the debate, the spin doctors went into overdrive. Trump Republicans rushed to declare victory since the ex-president didn't go rogue. Biden found comfort in orchestrated applause at an event where the banners said, "Let's go, Joe." Kamala Harris stepped in to argue the contest was about 40 months, and not 90 minutes. The calls asking Biden to step down have been countered—for now—by Barack Obama, but the angst is real.

It was verily an exposition of the state of American politics reflected in candidature. Trump faces multiple cases, has been impeached and was recently convicted in a felony case. Biden carries the legacy of u-turns and must bear the burden of his son Hunter Biden's actions and recent conviction. It is true that both Trump and Biden are being chosen by the process. It is equally true that this is a rematch people do not want—an ABC poll shows 59 percent of voters believe both Biden and Trump are too old, and a Pew report states nearly half the voters would like the candidates on the ballot changed.

Yet, people in the world's oldest democracy must suffer a no-choice race. The fact that neither candidate moved the needle on undecided voters underlines the pathos. In one of his last interviews, Henry Kissinger worried about the state of American politics and the extreme theory of 'America first'. The choice of contestants is worrying allies in Europe and Asia. Biden's brand of protectionism, the stalling of Nippon Steel's takeover of US Steel and Trump's threat to impose tariffs on all imports are manifestations.

History is witness to the split-screen American hypocrisy in the wars in Gaza and Ukraine, and in the rushed abandonment of Afghanistan. In February 2021, Biden declared, "America is back"—but US influence is waning. In 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine, an Israeli prime minister has ignored and defied a US president and leaders in West Asia shied away from meeting Biden in Jordan. The 'what if' question about China's move on Taiwan is blowing in the wind.

The US has conveniently switched from its evangelism of the power of example, quoted by Biden in his November 2020 acceptance speech, to practise the example of power. Whether it is through tariffs or treaties, allies in the western hemisphere are crafting policies to Trump-proof their economies and geopolitics. Elsewhere, those wedded to the idea of strategic autonomy—for instance, India and some other emerging economies—would no doubt seek to double down on maintaining neutrality.

Soon after the debate, a news anchor asked in dismay, "How did we get here?" The question morphs into viral memes on the other side of the world. Minutes after the debate, X owner Elon Musk tweeted, "Tonight was a clear victory ... for memes." One of the memes had Vladimir Putin, Xi Jinping and Kim Jong Un laughing on a conference call. In the real world, Dmitry Peskov, Putin's spokesman in the Kremlin, mocked with a cryptic line, "Putin didn't set his alarm to watch the debate." Farther east, the Chinese media found "the debate was very entertaining".

There is no question the rules-based world order is unravelling. China and Russia, collaborators in the propagation of a competing new world order, were front and centre in the questions on geopolitics. Did candidates Trump and Biden debate and deliver answers on geopolitics, on the usage of disruptive technology, on the climate crisis? The answer is a deafening NO.

Neither the choice of candidates nor the debate served as a beacon of inspiration for the concept of democracy. The question American people and politicians must ponder over is if this is the best the United States of America can present for what they proudly define as 'leader of the free world'!

THE RISE, FALL AND RISE OF RaGa

POWER & POLITICS

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A picture is worth a thousand words. A photograph is worth a powerful phrase: rigorous reinvention. The snapshot in question is a *mise-en-scene* of political theatre: the new Leader of the Opposition (LoP) Rahul Gandhi shaking hands with Speaker Om Birla, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju stand behind him. Modi and Rahul together had escorted Birla to the Speaker's chair—a convention followed since 1950, though there is nothing conventional about either leader.

So, do the tea leaves foretell the return of Gandhi? It took over two decades in politics for Rahul to make it to the front bench of the opposition. The Bharat Jodo Yatra tee and chinos were gone. Rahul wore a formal, white kurta-pyjama on Day One of the new Lok Sabha. DNA matters—father Rajiv Gandhi and mother Sonia were also LoPs, the latter for almost five years during the Vajpayee government.

Rahul will have a full entourage and Cabinet minister's rank. He gets a fully-furnished office in the parliament building. He will be assisted by a phalanx of personal staff including a private secretary. He will be on numerous statutory panels that select the Lok Pal, CBI director, vigilance commissioners, information commissioners and election commissioners. He has the privilege of initiating any debate and responding to the PM's speeches. Like his mother did in 2004, maybe he listened to his inner voice by accepting and not rejecting: "It doesn't matter how much wisdom you have. If you don't have a position, you have nothing. That's the tragedy of India."

Once, this entitled dynast treated parliament as a bagatelle—over two decades of being an MP, just 99 questions, participation in 26 debates, and an attendance record thinner than his own party MPs'. Rahul has mostly been AWOL at budget sessions since 2014, limiting himself to sudden dramatic Zorro-like appearances. The Congress failed to KO Modi because RaGa's nominees were ineffective. This time, the dynasty boy must become his party's buoy in the turbulent waters of parliamentary debate to take on Modi's guile. Will Rahul, like Alaric, become a hero of his people, or a royal wastrel like Bonnie Prince Charlie? Rahul's attitude and aptitude will determine his altitude in politics.

The Congress can't grab power on its own. It has not won a simple majority since 1984, when Rajiv won 404 seats. After wandering in the political desert for almost eight years, the Congress defeated the BJP in 2004. The credit goes to Sonia Gandhi; again in 2009, when she led her party to cross the 200 mark. Year 2014 was its Waterloo: just 44 MPs. In 2019, it was up a few notches at 52. Modi decisively decimated the Congress by targeting the Gandhis more than their party.

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Rahul must invent a toolkit for the next Gandhi era. He needs the skills of Arjuna and the wiles of Shakuni to bring the bunch of ideologically disparate and ambitious allies to support his cause. He has the advantage of age and social acceptability. All INDIA leaders are age-wise, socially and economically compatible. Akhilesh Yadav, Tejashwi Yadav, Supriya Sule, Kanimozhi, Omar Abdullah, Abhishek Banerjee, Arvind Kejriwal and Aaditya Thackerey are Rahul's natural allies. DMK and RJD have declared Rahul their PM choice. However, each has their own turf to protect and expand. Rahul's advantage is that the Congress doesn't have much at stake in many states. He can afford to accept their dominance and make a tactical retreat in the short run. Sonia brought the Congress to power in 2004 by reconciling with former critic Sharad Pawar and giving plum portfolios to UPA allies. There is a lesson there.

Rahul's major political perturbation will be to blunt Modi's mettle in the Lok Sabha. Rahul isn't a forceful speaker. He must master the art of finding faults in Modipolitics, Modinomics and Modiplomacy. Modi has run both state and central governments like an unchallenged monarch. His popularity prevents him from diluting his mantra. Since he has to pander to the avaricious demands of allies, he may either succumb or falter. Rahul can grab that crucial moment and can beat Modi only with substance, not style.

As the LoP, he would have to meet Modi word for word, argument by argument, with a narrative that transcends rhetoric. He will need a mainframe of expert researchers and advisors to brief him on economics, politics, government management, defence, foreign relations and the environment. He needs spin doctors and oration to teach him how to effectively deliver counter-narratives. Is Rahul's untested ideology in sync with grandfather Nehru's? Going by his parliament questions and public speeches on social sectors, it seems he has inherited the Fabian socialist gene. The 'Two Indias' trope is Rahul's idea borrowed from Nehru. Modi's strength comprises mesmerising slogans, big numbers and vertiginous targets. Since both of them would be in a confrontationist mood on a daily basis, Rahul must acquire new political and elocution skills to confront Modi on his own ground.

Every Gandhi built their own new Congress. Nehru inherited a party overawed by his popular persona and Mahatma Gandhi's benediction. Indira split the Congress and created a Praetorian guard wearing dry-cleaned homespun; some of them became chief ministers and Union ministers. She wasn't eventually insecure because she was bigger than the party. Now Sonia has bequeathed it to her children.

"Often, as I wandered from meeting to meeting, I spoke to my audience of this India of ours, of Hindustan and of Bharata," writes Nehru in *The Discovery of India*. The Gandhi family's discovery of India is continuity through tragedy: Rajiv's premiership was the by-product of Sanjay's death followed by his mother's. As the Bofors scandal escalated, Rajiv favourites moved to the BJP, which enticed them with cabinet berths and MP seats. Ironically, most of them were siblings of Congress leaders, and like Rahul, were to the manor born. With Sonia's tactical retreat, Rahul must keep the Congress together and turn it into a battle-ready army. Unlike the BJP, whose mid-level state leadership is still learning the ropes, many Congress leaders are young or just middle-aged, while a few are only in their early sixties. A combo of Sachin Pilot, Revanth Reddy, D K Shivakumar, Gaurav Gogoi, Nana Patole, Deepender Hooda, Shashi Tharoor, Bhupesh Baghel *et al* can individually and collectively deliver electoral success in their regions.

In January 2013, Rahul told reporters in Jaipur: "[The Congress] is a funny party. It is the largest political organisation in the world, but perhaps does not have a single rule or regulation. We create new rules every two minutes and then dump them. Nobody knows the rules in the party." There is only one rule Rahul must follow: channel the lost Gandhi magic. He is just a step away from becoming the next prime minister. His transformation from Pappu to LoP became credible because of his two yatras. Gandhi 5.0 must remember that his cannot be a Congress of the Gandhis, by the Gandhis, for the Gandhis anymore. It has survived so far. But if the Congress has to thrive as well, it must become a Congress of the people.

A MUNDANE WISHLIST FOR MODI 3.0

OPINION

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WITH the cacophony of the elections settled, the Modi-led NDA has started its third stint and second decade in power. Let me take this opportunity to ask for some mundane things that seem to have been missed in plain sight, but would give instant relief to a large section of common Indians.

Make all government websites more secure with an updated security certificate. As a small website owner, I ensure that my site is safe for my visitors even when there is no data collection or financial transactions done. GoI websites are responsible for providing first-hand, authentic information; they also collect crucial and sensitive data. Many of the websites are prone to easy hacks. It seems no one looked into it, else it is something that can be fixed in a day.

Stop official communication from Gmail or other free service providers. Today, most official communication is from personal or so-called 'official Gmail' IDs, including some from army officers. This can be dangerous and is prone to scams. When I receive such emails, I am not sure if they are authentic. Two, the content is available to a third party in another country to be scraped and used in any fashion.

Use technology to make uploads of Form 26AS or similar documents on the income tax portal instant. The moment a company deducts TDS, it should be uploaded on the IT portal. So much productivity is lost in chasing the upload of this data every summer. It is a primary reason that delays the filing of IT returns. Even the biggest banks are guilty of last-minute uploads. I understand it is more because the authorities allow time, and we are a last-minute nation. We thrive in the chaos created. At least, put a penalty for late uploads or incentivise timely uploads so that people have a reason to act in time. While on income tax, remove double taxation on dividends; it will relieve the small tax payer.

Customer service calls must be trackable and accountable. Today, every such call takes data from customers with no trackability. We do not know who we are speaking to; they can disconnect the call or put you on hold forever. Make it mandatory to take complaints on email, so that there is traceability. Make it easy for the customers to be treated like customers and not lemons that are squeezed and then forgotten.

Strengthen the train network for short-distance travels and deincentivise short-distance flights. This is good for the economy, as well as the ecology.

On a war footing, work on reducing the pre- and post-flight times spent at airport, including the time spent in travelling to and from the airports. It is good to have swanky airports, but if the buffer time on both sides for a 2-hour flight is 6-8 hours on average, the flights lose their utility. It is also an inconvenience for elderly and unwell people to go through so many steps at airports.

Make some simple canteen like food mandatory at airports. With so many people travelling, you cannot treat airports as luxury-only facilities for the elite. When we take pride in the fact that those wearing chappals can also fly, we must also cater to their basic needs during the time spent at airports.

Some simple things that affect a large section of citizens need attention. They range from making government sites more secure and reviving libraries, to incentivising short-distance travel by train and making airports more efficient

I would like to see flexible fares go away, and fixed fares bringing predictability for travellers as well as airlines. At least put an upper limit to the fares for each sector. Stop convenience fees charged for work a customer ends up doing, which the airline staff once did. Do not extend this menace to the railways.

Work on preventive wellness more than building hospitals. It may sound counter-intuitive for the pharma industry, but I think it is time we call it a wellness industry than a disease industry. It is time we incentivised preventive medicine and healthy lifestyles, so that fewer hospitals are required.

I see a lot of focus on the food processing industry, with the argument that it will enhance farmer incomes. But can we push both the Fit India movement and an increased consumption of processed food? Can we focus on local production and local consumption similar to the 'Vocal for local' initiative?

As a bibliophile, can we ask for reviving the state, city, district libraries as vibrant public places? We can also fill them with books that are relevant, that the area's populace wants in their libraries. We need to bring back the days of borrowing libraries and increase reading in the age of ubiquitous screens.

Make roads walkable. It will help reduce traffic and parking woes, especially in urban areas, if people can walk at least a 1-km radius around their homes and offices.

I want to say 'reduce corruption', but one must first acknowledge the problem. It might reduce the lure of sarkari naukri (government employment) and push entrepreneurship.

Finally, as a Bengaluru resident, may I throw a challenge that the Namma Metro's Blue Line be functioning before elections are back in 2028 and 2029? The pace at which the work is happening, it might still be a dreamy promise even then.

QUOTE CORNER

I did [go to a psychologist] for a while when I was at Barcelona, a long time ago. I was very reluctant at first. I'm someone who keeps everything bottled up. But the truth is, when I went, it did me a lot of good, I really liked it, and it helped me.

Lionel Messi, Argentinian footballer, about seeking help during his time playing for Barcelona FC (2004–21)

Mummy kehti hai 'greens *khao*'... *Sun rahe ho na*, Team India?
(Mom says eat your greens... Are you listening, Team India?)

Delhi Police, on its official X.com handle, referring to the T20 World Cup final with South Africa, a team that wears green jerseys

I've written this moment down and wished for it and dreamt it and worked so hard... Little me would just be beside herself right now.

Dua Lipa, 28-year-old British singer of Albanian origin, at her headline show in the Glastonbury festival, UK, where she voiced support for the Palestinian cause

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Mocking diversity

Ref: *Micro racism 2.0* (Jun 29). While youngsters from southern states used to migrate to the north mainly seeking office jobs, it is an irony that the current mass migration from the so-called 'heartland' is mostly for menial jobs. Lampooning the language and culture of others is not limited to northerners. Their southern counterparts are not far behind in laughing at the language and habits of their neighbouring states. It's perhaps an inherent trait of our diversity.

A Kasu, Nemmara

Newfound love

Not many may remember that there was talk of changing the Constitution during the Emergency 50 years ago. Those indulging in this talk were Congressmen, including the then heir apparent, Sanjay Gandhi. Now we find a newfound love for the Constitution among the same people. The Constitution is a dynamic document and has gone through more than 100 amendments. Whether these amendments should be considered as 'changing' it is nothing more than indulging in semantics.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Defining vegetarianism

I am based in Washington D C and happened to read C P Surendran's article, '*Debating empathy at the dining table*', at a public library in Visakhapatnam on a week's visit. It made my day and I shared it with friends. I liked how it took a humane approach to the question, not viewing it through the lens of caste or creed. Defining vegetarianism as that which produces the greatest pleasure with the least pain is a nice way to frame the topic.

Mohan P K, email

Sengol significance

That the Sengol, a golden sceptre symbolising monarchy, is placed in parliament is significant for the BJP, as its ultimate goal is to achieve a 'One Party, One Leader' system. It is incongruent in a democratic republic. A museum is its right place. The Sengol is also a symbol of righteousness in ruling. A Pandian king died the moment he realised his mistake of having killed an innocent Kovalan. Do we have such great personalities in the House?

A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Probe NTA

Ref: *Opposition stalls parliament to make NEET point* (Jun 29). It is clear that the National Testing Agency has failed miserably in conducting and upholding the integrity of the prestigious national medical entrance exam. The entire system is mired in corruption and the rot runs deep. It is the duty and right of the opposition to press for a proper investigation. The government's line that the NEET discussion should follow protocols is out of sync with the gravity of the situation.

Biju C Mathew, Thonnakkal

Keep NEET

The government should not dismantle NEET. Reform its terms and conditions so that students can appear for the exam without fear and doubt. But do not hand over the exam to state governments. Aspirants will have to face lot of inconvenience. And the standard of education will go in the drain.

Jayamani Atta, Chennai

Principal lessons

Ref: *CBI arrests 2 from Jharkhand, says origin of leak established* (Jun 29). After the NEET-UG paper leak, the CBI's probe of the likely role of a school principal and vice-principal along with an infamous gang exposes the rot in the education system. It underscores the need to impart moral lessons to schools principals in the first place.

Palicherlu V Prakash, Mumbai

Caste aside

With the leaders of two major castes in Karnataka commenting on the CM, the caste cauldron seems to be on boil again. The country has achieved stupendous progress, but is unable to unshackle itself from the clutches of a deep-rooted caste system.

R Sriramprasad, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Pralhad Joshi @JoshiPralhad
India is a secular nation because Hindus are in majority here. The day Hindus become minority, India will no longer be a secular state.

Bhupesh Baghel @bhupeshbaghel
Switching off the mike is murder of democracy. The NEET question is a question about the future of 26 lakh children, it cannot be ignored.

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
Nobody is against the redevelopment of Dharavi. However, we strongly believe that nobody from Dharavi should be made ineligible for home.

Agenda is development of Andhra Pradesh, says Naidu's party

After JD(U), TDP pitches for more central funds

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS its NDA partner Janata Dal (United) upped the ante on its demand for a special category status for Bihar, the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) on Saturday said its main agenda is the development of Andhra Pradesh and it will work with the Central government to fulfil the state's aspirations.

On Saturday, the JD(U)'s national executive meeting passed a resolution demanding either a special category status or a special package for Bihar.

Speaking to this newspaper, TDP's parliamentary party leader Krishna Devarayalu said that the party will try to get as much funds as possible from the Centre for the development of the state. When asked if the demand for special status for Andhra Pradesh ceased to be on their wish list, Devarayalu said, "We don't want to coin a name — special package or special status. Our focus is to get more Central assistance to the state."

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's JD(U) and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu's TDP became the two key allies of the NDA government, as the BJP failed to secure a majority on its own to form the government at the Centre. The TDP is NDA's largest ally with 16 seats while the JD(U) has 12 seats. Both Nitish and Naidu have been pitching for special category status for Bihar and Andhra Pradesh respectively for a long time.

Bihar Chief Minister and JD(U) leader Nitish Kumar leaves after the party's national executive meeting in New Delhi on Saturday | SHEKHAR YADAV

The TDP had quit the NDA government in 2018 on the issue of special category status. The party had also moved a no-confidence motion against the government in the Lok Sabha before leaving the NDA.

Under the special category status, states will get preferential treatment and 90 per cent of funds under Centrally sponsored schemes is contributed by the Centre. The states are required to contribute just 10 per cent. However, the Modi government had cited the 14th Finance Commission's report to rule out special category status for any more states.

"Our leader has clearly said that the development of the state is our main agenda. We will stick to that and will work with the NDA to ensure stability and development," said Devarayalu.

Meanwhile, taking a jibe at both the CMs, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh asked if they would walk the talk. He questioned TDP for not pressing for a special category status for Andhra Pradesh. "The JD(U) has just passed a resolution reiterating the demand for special category status and Central assistance to Bihar. Will the CM summon the courage to have the state cabinet also pass such a resolution? Will the CM of Bihar walk the talk?" Ramesh said in a post on X.

"And what about TDP in its new innings? Why has it not yet passed such a resolution for Andhra Pradesh, a promise emphasized by the non-biological PM in the holy city of Tirupati on April 30, 2014," he said.

Nadda likely to get 3-6 mnth extension as BJP president

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

BJP national president **JP Nadda**, who has been inducted into the Union cabinet, is likely to get a second extension of his tenure, possibly spanning 3-6 months, party sources said.

A possibility is that a working party president can be appointed, the sources said. "The extension of Nadda's tenure aims to ensure continuity in leadership until conclusion of upcoming assembly elections in Maharashtra, Haryana, Jharkhand and Union Territory of J&K are completed by November," a party leader said.

"The decision to extend Nadda's term reportedly hinges on two factors. Firstly, with state elections on the horizon, the party leadership seeks to maintain stability and cohesion under Nadda's guidance. Secondly, the BJP's ongoing organisational elections across various states remain incomplete," the leader said.

Nadda, who became BJP national president in 2020 succeeding Amit Shah, has steered the party through electoral challenges, notably making significant inroads in south India during the recent Lok Sabha elections, party sources said. "Despite falling short of a majority in the parliamentary elections, Nadda's strategies in securing key seats in the southern region as well as northern region have garnered recognition within the party ranks," a party leader said.

When Nadda's initial three-year term ended in January 2024, an extension was granted until June 30 to facilitate the internal electoral processes across state units. The process of electing a BJP national president involves approvals at multiple levels, including national and state councils.

"The appointment of the BJP national president involves a meticulous electoral process across every state unit, which is currently underway," said a BJP leader. "Besides this, if Nadda gets an extension and a working president is appointed, the party may explore appointing a woman leader from either the OBC or Dalit community, reflecting broader aspirations for inclusive representation within the BJP," the senior party functionary said.

OM BIRLA

OM, AND THE ART OF KEEPING PEACE IN THE HOUSE

RAJESH ASNANI

MANDAR PARDIKAR

A SOFT-SPOKEN MP from Kota-Bundi seat in Rajasthan, Om Birla has become the second Lok Sabha Speaker to take charge for a second consecutive term. Birla, 62, returns to the high chair for a job that is bound to be much tougher, and trickier than in 2019.

His re-election is considered a milestone for a man from a modest background. The ruling NDA government sees in Birla experience, efficiency and communication skills inside a House known for acrimonious debates and angry walkouts.

Birla's previous tenure was eventful. India's new Parliament was constructed and crucial legislations were passed — the repeal of Article 370; Citizenship (Amendment) Act; three reformative laws replacing the IPC, CrPC and Indian Evidence Act; and 33% reservation for women in Parliament and legislative assemblies.

Critics, however, cite the Opposition charge that the NDA government pushed through with key legislations on the strength of its brute majority and by forsaking the tradition of due consultation inside Parliament.

Birla's second tenure will be a far tougher assignment. One of the significant challenges will be managing a more assertive Opposition. Already, the House has witnessed sharp reactions of Opposition leaders, including Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge, after President Droupadi Murmu's address to the joint session of Parliament.

NEWSMAKER

During his previous term, Birla made several controversial decisions, such as canceling Rahul Gandhi's membership and expelling TMC leader Mahua Moitra from the Lok Sabha.

On June 27, when Rahul Gandhi as the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha greeted Birla inside the House, a contrast of sorts emerged: it was on March 24, 2023, when the then Wayanad MP's membership was cancelled.

On the other hand, Birla will have to strike a balance with the expectations of the Prime Minister and the BJP. Since it is a coalition government, his task can be of critical importance.

As the fifth of nine children, Birla faced many difficulties during his formative years. His political journey began with his 'school parliament.' He won the student union elections in Class 10.

In college, Birla contested the student union elections in his first year but lost by two votes. When he was 22 years old, he became the chairman of a cooperative.

Birla's rise within the BJP saw him as the state president and national vice-president of the party's youth wing. In the 1990s, Birla was closely associated with the RSS lobby within the BJP. He was mentored by influential figures such as Harishankar Bhabda and Ramdas Aggarwal. In 1998, he was given the party ticket from Nainwa (in Bundi district), which he declined, saying his political base was stronger in Kota.

His first big breakthrough came in 2003 when he won the Assembly election in Kota against Congress leader Shanti Dhariwal by 10,000 votes. The victory was significant as it came at a time when no other BJP leader was willing to contest the polls against Dhariwal. Despite not being included in the Vasundhara Raje cabinet, Birla served as a parliamentary secretary and impressed all with his legislative knowledge and acumen.

In 2008, Birla elevated himself within the BJP by defeating former Congress minister Ramakrishna Verma. His victory margin rose in 2013.

Birla is known for his well-thought-out strategies which he doesn't reveal. He built significant relationships and maintained contacts across the political spectrum. While his links with Venkaiah Naidu, Uma Bharti and Shivraj Singh Chauhan proved fruitful, his rapport with Narendra Modi and Amit Shah grew stronger during relief works in the aftermath of the Gujarat earthquake.

In 2014, Birla contested his first Lok Sabha polls, leveraging his close ties with Modi and Shah. And he marked his entry into national politics. In 2019, despite Congress efforts at 'social engineering,' Birla's booth management led to another huge victory.

Birla's influence has coincided with a shift in Rajasthan's political landscape: the influence of Raje has been on the wane and Birla has positioned himself as a significant power centre.

In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Birla won in a thrilling contest again, dashing Congress hopes.

EAM to meet Qatar PM in Doha today

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** will be paying an official visit to Doha in Qatar on Sunday, when he would meet the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Qatar, HE Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had met Sheikh Al Thani in February this year. "I had a wonderful meeting with HH Sheikh Al Thani. We reviewed the full range of India-Qatar relations and discussed ways to deepen cooperation in various sectors. India and Qatar ties are growing stronger and stronger," Modi had said after the meeting.

This will be Jaishankar's third overseas visit since he assumed charge for the second time. His first visit was to Sri Lanka, followed by the UAE. After returning from Qatar, he will travel to Astana to represent India in the SCO Summit.

India and Qatar share historic and friendly relations, marked by a regular exchange of high-level visits. It may be recalled that PM Narendra Modi visited Qatar this February.

Shah announces 40% hardship and risk allowance for NDRF personnel

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

Home Minister Amit Shah with NDRF director General Piyush Anand during the 'flag-in' ceremony of mountaineering expedition 'Vijay' to Mount Manirang | PTI

THE Central government has approved 40 per cent hardship and risk allowance for National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) personnel, keeping in mind the tough operations they undertake in the event of natural and man-made calamities, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Saturday.

Shah was speaking at a function to welcome the 35-member NDRF expedition team that recently scaled the 21,625-foot high Mount Manirang in Himachal Pradesh. At the event, he announced that the Centre has formed a committee under the chairmanship of the director of Intelligence Bureau to work out a model to ensure mandatory participation of a contingent of Central Armed Police Forces in national and international sporting events.

Welcoming the team of expedition 'Vijay', Shah said, "The government has approved 40 per cent risk and hardship allowance for the personnel of the contingency force on Friday (June 28). This has been a long pending demand. All the 16,000 personnel of the force will benefit from this."

Officials said this allowance would be granted over and above the personnel's salaries. Forces such as the National Security Guard and the Special Protection Group get 25 per cent hardship allowance, given the special charter they have for their duties.

This is the second mountaineering expedition undertaken by the NDRF personnel. The team was flagged off on June 1 from Delhi. Mount Manirang is located along the border of Kinnaur and Spiti districts in Himachal Pradesh.

Stressing on the need to make sports a "culture" for the various CAPFs and special organisations like the NDRF, Shah said it has been decided that at least one team from these forces would mandatorily participate in international and national sporting events.

The home minister also underlined that forces like the NDRF should ensure the policy of "zero casualty" in dealing with all kinds of disasters.

Outlining the details of the funds provided to the contingency force, Shah said the government has allocated higher funds for capacity building and training of the NDRF and state disaster response forces by allocating ₹2 lakh crore during 2014-24 as compared to ₹66,000 crore during 2004-14.

Sanjay Jha named JD(U) working prez

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE national executive meeting of the Janata Dal (United) on Saturday appointed Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Jha as the party's working president.

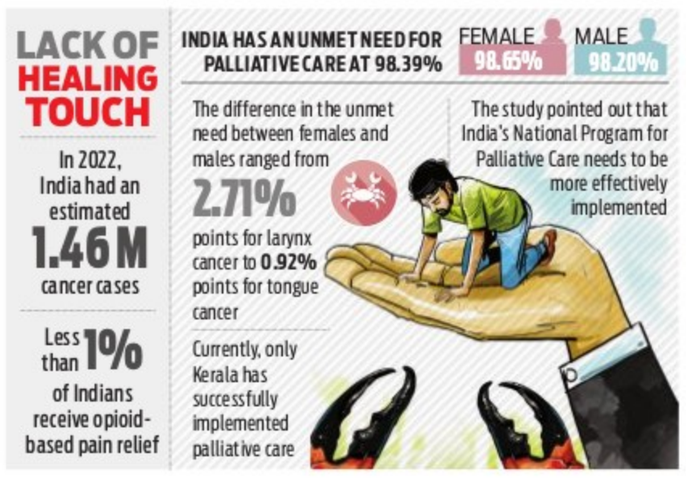
Chief Minister Nitish Kumar would continue to be the party's national president. The meeting urged the Centre to consider according either special category status or a special package for Bihar, given the party's role in the formation of the NDA government. Jha said Prime Minister Narendra Modi always paid attention to Bihar and expressed hope that the party's demand for special status would be granted.

Jha, a prominent Brahmin face of the JD(U) in the Mithilanchal region, is considered close to Nitish. He had played a crucial role in the return of the party to the NDA ahead of the Lok Sabha election.

"The party president has entrusted a big responsibility on me by appointing me as party's working president. We will try to work with ally BJP with more coordination," he told media persons after his appointment in New Delhi.

No palliative care for 98% Stage-IV cancer patients

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi


LACK OF HEALING TOUCH
In 2022, India had an estimated 1.46 M cancer cases
Less than 1% of Indians receive opioid-based pain relief
INDIA HAS AN UNMET NEED FOR PALLIATIVE CARE AT 98.39%
FEMALE 98.65%
MALE 98.20%
The difference in the unmet need between females and males ranged from 2.71% points for larynx cancer to 0.92% points for tongue cancer
The study pointed out that India's National Program for Palliative Care needs to be more effectively implemented
Currently, only Kerala has successfully implemented palliative care

AS many as 98 out of every 100 patients with stage-4 cancer are unable to get palliative care in India, said a study, noting that this is despite a national programme on palliative care, which was launched in 2012.

The findings of the study, published in the British Medical Journal, underscore the pressing need to address barriers to accessing palliative care services in India, particularly for those in advanced stages of cancer. It pointed out that the country's National Program for Palliative Care needs to be more effectively implemented.

Currently, only Kerala has successfully implemented palliative care, which is designed to provide care from primary to tertiary health facilities.

"In our study, we found that in patients with stage-4 cancer, 98.3%, which translates to 98 out of every 100 patients with stage-4 cancer, did not receive palliative care. This is serious as this means that the patients experienced avoidable suffering," said Dr Parth Sharma, the study's co-author. Sharma is a researcher at Association for Socially Applicable Research, a think-tank that primarily aims to create and communicate evidence for informing policies as well as influencing meaningful public discourse.

"Palliative care is a branch of medicine that addresses suffering related to any disease. Specifically in patients with cancer, early initiation of palliative care has been shown to improve the disease outcome and quality of life," Dr Sharma told this paper.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families, who are facing problems associated with the life-threatening illness. The WHO also said that unnecessarily restrictive regulations for morphine and other essential controlled palliative medicines deny access to adequate palliative care.

Highlighting that India's national programme for palliative care is "poorly implemented," Sharma said, "Besides Kerala, access to palliative care in other parts of the country is inferior. There is an urgent need to increase awareness on palliative care and improve access to palliative care services."

He said the need for palliative care is urgent, considering the rise in the prevalence of cancers and other non-communicable diseases. "The need for palliative care will only rise in the coming years in India. The country's public health system needs to equip itself to address the avoidable suffering of the people," he said.

The study said that in 2022, India had an estimated 1.46 million cancer cases.

In the offing: The Louvre Museum touch to Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum in Delhi

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE proposed Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum in North and South blocks in Delhi will be developed in collaboration with France, owing to its expertise in similar projects such as the Louvre Museum in Paris, the premises that once housed the French Ministry of Finance.

Officials of the culture ministry on Saturday said the French are partners for this project, owing to the long-standing friendship between the two nations. The two governments had signed a Letter of Intent in 2020 on museum and heritage cooperation.

The ministry also organised a four-day inter-ministerial stakeholder consultation and capacity building workshop for the museum, to be developed as part of the Central Vista Redevelopment Project. The final day of the deliberations on Saturday was attended by Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and senior ministry officials including secretary Govind Mohan and French Ambassador to India Dr Thierry Mathou.

The North and South Blocks | FILE PHOTO

As per ministry officials, "The consultation engaged individuals from the museum ecosystem, both private and government, to discuss the upcoming Yuga Yugeen Bharat (The timeless and eternal India) Museum. The capacity-building was spearheaded by a team of experts from France Muséums, an international museum consultancy."

Shekhawat said, "The museum will stand as a testament to India's rich heritage and its unwavering spirit of progress, as it draws inspiration from its past as a blueprint, which will transcend the traditional museum experience, embodying the spirit of inclusivity. It will be a museum of the people, centering community narratives – a testament to India's legacy as the mother of Democracy."

Grand edifice

Spread over 1,54,000 square metres, the Yuge Yugeen Bharat museum is conceived to be the world's largest museum. A video walk-through for it was unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the inauguration of the first International Museum Expo organised by the Ministry of Culture's GLAM division last May.

WALL COLLAPSE

A 35-year-old man died after a wall and roof of a room in a chawl collapsed at Bhiwandi in Maharashtra's Thane district, police said. The incident occurred on Friday following heavy rains, they said.

4 KILLED IN CAR-TRUCK COLLISION IN PUNJAB'S HOSHIARPUR

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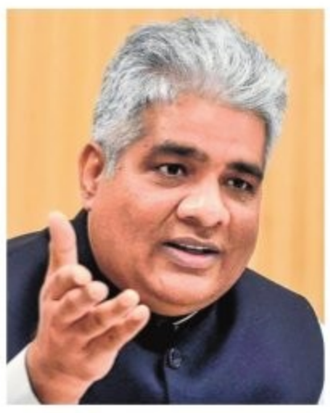
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	31	27	Imphal	27	23
Srinagar	33	22	Chandigarh	34	27

● Two Union ministers deliver a tough message to state leaders ● Amit Shah says Congress is trying to spread false propaganda in state

Vaishnaw, Yadav take stock of Maha poll preparations

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai



The participants of the meeting were told that if local leaders continued to perform the way they did in LS polls, then it will be difficult for the BJP to return to power in the state

Senior BJP leader

AFTER a drubbing in the Lok Sabha elections in Maharashtra, the BJP has appointed two Union ministers, Bhupesh Yadav and Ashwini Vaishnaw, in-charge and co-in-charge of the party for the assembly elections due later this year. They met state party leaders who were reportedly informed about the leadership's displeasure with the performance of the state unit in the parliamentary polls.

A senior party leader said it was a "confidential meeting." "We were told that in the Lok Sabha elections, not only small party leaders failed, but big leaders too were unable to deliver. The participants of the meeting were told that if local leaders continued to perform the way they did in LS polls, then it will be difficult for the BJP to return to power in the state," said the party leader.

"Senior leaders have been told not to remain in Mumbai or shuffle between Mumbai and Delhi. They need to be on the ground and visit each assembly constituency. The local cadre has to be strengthened," said a party source.

"We were also told to rectify the vote transfer puzzle in the ruling Mahayuti. We have been asked to form local-level committees in which all three allies, the BJP, Siv Sena (Shinde) and NCP (Ajit Pawar) will be members," said the BJP source. The alliance party workers need to attend meetings, and develop synergy. "That will ensure the transfer of votes," said another BJP leader who attended the meeting.

He said they also discussed the Opposition narrative that the ruling party failed to counter it effectively. "We were told that the positive narrative has to be developed and it has to be taken to the people. There has to be an immediate plan to counter the Opposition's narrative," said the BJP leader.

The local leaders were told that seniors would not interfere in local decisions. "There will be no imposition of decisions from the top leadership decisions," said the BJP leader. The stress of the party representatives in their talks with Maharashtra leaders was how to work on a strategy to ensure a division of votes of the Opposition. "In Lok Sabha polls, MVA votes were not divided and that enabled them to win 31 LS seats. We were left with only 17," said the BJP leader.

BJP to go solo in Haryana, contest all 90 seats alone

The Congress is trying to make their defeat in the Lok Sabha election look like a victory through propaganda. The BJP got 5% more votes in the last election than in the previous election

Amit Shah, Union Home Minister

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah said on Saturday that the BJP will fight the Haryana assembly elections, due before October this year, alone under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. He asserted that the party would return to power for its third consecutive term.

Addressing party leaders and workers during a meeting of the party's extended state executive at Panchkula, Shah said they should have no doubt about the party going it alone – without any alliance – for the state polls. Shah said the party would contest under the guidance of PM Modi and the leadership of CM Saini. "The Congress is trying to make their defeat in the Lok Sabha election look like a victory through propaganda. The BJP got 5% more votes in the last election than in the previous election. On the other hand, the BJP alone has won more seats than the total number of seats won by all INDIA bloc," said Shah.

"After 60 years, a leader has been elected the prime minister for a third term. How could this be possible without the blessings of the people of India? For Haryana, I'd say that although we have lost a few seats by small margins, our vote share has gone up by 5% from the one in 2014," said Shah. "In a decade, we have transformed Haryana. No criminal has got any say in our rule . We have rectified ways how to control law and order in Haryana. We have given jobs transparently and set an example of corruption-free governance," he said.

He said the people who claim that they will form a government in Haryana are awash in corruption. The foundation of the BJP's victory lies in the party's principles, the hard work of its workers, and the public welfare, Shah added.

"The BJP has given Haryana a double-engine government for the last 10 years. We have given people homes, toilets, gas cylinders, water supply and cash benefits to every farmer. Despite being a small state, Haryana contributes as much as 4% to the nation's GDP. Today we can say with pride that Haryana made a big contribution in pushing the nation from the rank of 11th largest economy to 5th globally," said Shah.

In March this year, BJP replaced Manohar Lal Khattar with Nayab Singh Saini.

BHOPAL DIARY

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Yadav to induct former Cong MLA in cabinet

Six-time Congress MLA from the Gwalior-Chambal region's Vijaypur seat Ramniwas Rawat, who joined the BJP on April 30, is likely to be inducted into the Dr Mohan Yadav-led council of ministers after the monsoon session of the Vidhan Sabha. As per informed sources, there is an agreement in the ruling party for Rawat's induction in the state cabinet. Rawat is among the three sitting Congress MLAs who had quit the prime opposition party in MP ahead of the Lok Sabha polls. Among the three legislators, one who quit before joining the BJP is the ruling party candidate in the July 10 Amarwara-ST seat by-poll.

Kin of BJP MLA booked for kidnapping official

Brother-in-law of first time BJP MLA from Chachauda seat of Guna district Priyanka Meena has been booked by the local police for allegedly holding deputy director of agriculture department Ashok Upadhyaya captive and demanding ₹50 lakh from him. The accused identified as Anirudh Meena has been booked on Updhyaya's complaint. Two other brothers reportedly loyal to the same first-time MLA were recently arrested for running a gambling den in their warehouse. Priyanka Meena had won Vidhan Sabha polls for the first time in 2023.

Monkey scare at lone hill tourism hotspot

Tourists at Pachmarhi – MP's lone hill station – are currently troubled by monkey menace, which has reportedly affected 40-50 tourists in the last one month. Just a week back, a female tourist from Jabalpur suffered deep injuries in hand due to a monkey bite near the Handi Khoh (one of the attractions in Pachmarhi). The woman was rendered specialised surgical treatment at a private hospital in Jabalpur which cost her around ₹1.25 lakh. Prior to that a monkey had reportedly snatched away the bag containing heavy cash from a tourist from Maharashtra. However, timely help by locals helped the tourist get his bag.

DATELINE AYODHYA

MONSOON MAYHEM

- Parts of newly-built 13-km-long Ram Path, the main arterial road to the Ram temple, caved in
- Heavy rain on June 22 night and June 25, damaged surface of road from chainage 3.00 to 3.800
- Sanctum sanctorum of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi grappling with infrastructural challenges
- No proper infrastructure in guest houses that receive 2,000-2,500 people daily

PUBLIC WOES

- Water-logging a yearly phenomenon revealing flawed planning and supine attitude of the Municipal Corporation
- Those residing around temple premises claimed water entered their houses, numerous guest houses and home stays
- Heavy rainfall led to locals and tourists wading in ankle-deep water across town
- No means of transportation available to navigate through water-logged areas

GOVT DEFENCE

- Six engineers of PWD, Jal Nigam face axe for negligence, probe on
- Railways and PIB debunk reports of boundary wall collapse of newly-inaugurated Ayodhya Dham railway station.
- PWD says roads caved in due to hurriedly carried out construction work.
- Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust refutes reports of seepage in sanctum sanctorum of temple

(1) A portion of Ram Nath road caves in (2) Man wades through flooded road in Jalwanpura (3) Waterlogging at Ram Path (4) Rainwater enters homes | EXPRESS

Gauhati univ marred by cash-for-marks scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE Gauhati University has been hit by a "marksheet scam". It was detected in the university's computerised marksheet system, which is managed by a firm. Some people managing it had allegedly increased the marks of some students in exchange for money. A teacher of the Ganeshlal Chaudhary College in lower Assam's Barpeta had unearthed the scam by detecting the forged marks of one Azizul Haque, a sixth-semester undergraduate student. Later, the college authorities alerted the police leading to his arrest.

According to the teachers, Haque had initially admitted to them that he got his marks increased in exchange for money. He said he paid ₹10,000 to certain elements every time he had increased his marks after semester exams. Later, he denied having paid any money to anyone.

The Assam police and the Crime Investigation Department are jointly conducting a probe. So far, nine persons have been arrested for their alleged involvement in the case. They were booked under some IPC sections relating to forgery, cheating and criminal conspiracy.

Revealing the scam before the media, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said six to seven cases involving inflation of marks had been reported from Barpeta district.

"They (Gauhati University) have a very weak computerised system to preserve the marks. It is such that even an ordinary operator can increase the marks of a student. Taking advantage of the system, some people tend to increase their marks after two to three years," Sarma said.

"We don't know how many students have got their narks increased this way. The same thing could be happening in other universities as well. This is a serious matter," he said.

Centre, state not in sync? Anupriya flags bias in job quota, UP govt says not true

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

AFTER Union Minister of State Anupriya Patel's letter to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath expressed concerns over declaring unfilled seats meant for reserved category candidates "unreserved" in government recruitment process, the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC) has said that there was no provision of marking any post as "unreserved" or "not found suitable" in the appointment rule book if a reserved category aspirant failed to get minimum eligibility marks.

The Commission sent its reply to the state government, which forwarded it to the Union minister, also the president of NDA ally Apna Dal (S). Patel had created a flutter by writing to Adityanath drawing his attention to the complaints she claimed to be getting by the reserved category candidates that in the competitive exams in which recruitment was applied on the basis of interview, they were often declared "not found suitable" by the recruitment agency.

Letter to Yogi

Anupriya Patel's letter to CM Yogi Adityanath expressed concerns over declaring unfilled seats for reserved category "unreserved" in government job, and said that there was no provision of marking any post as "unreserved" if a reserved category aspirant failed to get minimum eligibility marks

"Consequently, no candidate from SC/ST or OBC is selected to those posts," she had said in her letter dated June 27. The minister had added that after repetitions of the same process, the reserved posts were declared "unreserved" depriving the candidates of reserved categories of the quota benefit.

Patel had urged the CM to stop the practice so that the rising anger among such candidates could be checked.

In its response, the UPPSC made it clear that reserved seats were never converted into 'unreserved' seats. In case any reserved vacancy was not filled, it was carried forward to the next year recruitment exercise as 'reserved vacancy' to be filled only by the candidates of SC/ST and OBC categories.

Instead of marking them 'not found suitable,' the grade of such candidates was marked and it was converted into marks as per the law of average and then mentioned in the marksheet undersigned by both the members of the two-member interview panel and the technical consultants, said UPPSC.

"As per the government order, all such unfilled vacancies are carried forward to the next year's quota for recruitment," said the commission.

'SC FREE FROM POLITICAL BIAS'

Didi, CJI concerned over lack of honesty in judiciary

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud on Saturday expressed their concerns over lack of integrity and honesty in the judiciary.

The two were expressing their views at 'East Zone-II Regional Conference of National Judicial Academy' in Kolkata. Chief Minister Banerjee said the judiciary should be honest and free from political bias. Backing her views, the CJI said judges should refrain from allowing their personal beliefs to influence their rulings.

Dubbing the judiciary a "temple" for citizens, the CM said it serves as the last frontier for getting justice and upholding constitutional rights. "It is not my intention to humiliate anyone, but my kind submission is that please ensure there is no political bias in the judiciary. The judiciary must be absolutely pure, honest and sacred," she added.

CJI Chandrachud laid emphasis on how judgments should be based on constitutional morality and not a judge's concept of morality. "Increasingly, we see judges writing on their ideologies. For example, a judge stating that he won't give protection to a couple who are staying together, as they are in a consensual relationship outside marriage. The law protects relationships in the nature of marriage, yet we find judges writing they cannot give protection," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions and authority given by my client **Smt. Pankaja w/o Gondiyala Balraj Raju of Bengaluru-560048,** I issue this legal notice as under: That, my client intending to purchase the Sy.No: 26/4, Plot No: 15D, measuring 1400 sq.. ft., situated at " HAL HITECH LAYOUT" Avlahalli village, Bidralli Hobali Bengaluru East Tq., from it's owner **Sri. N.Devraj s/o Patel Nanajappa** of Cheemsandra Village, Bidrahalli Hobali, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru-560049. Already agreement of sale of the said property is executed by Sri. Sri. N.Devraj s/o Patel Nanajappa in favor of my client. If anybody has got any objections to this sale, such persons will have to meet my client with cogent documentary evidence in writing **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise my client will proceed further. If any objections received by my client after 7 days will be not be binding on my client.

Rajeev S. Vadrali, Advocate
Shanti Nivas,
Behind Bhargavi Wine Center Road
Hatalgeri Naka, Gadag (karnataka) 582101,
9742402247, 9591705840

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public, our client **Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur and Mrs. Sangeetha Khanna,** have lost Original documents pertaining to "Item No. 1, 2 and 3 of "SCHEDULE PROPERTY" white transit. If found, kindly hand over the same to the undersigned.

Item No.1: "PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE"

All that piece and parcel of two bedroom Apartment with vitrified flooring bearing No. D-101 on the First Floor in the "APOLLO" Block of the Apartment Complex known as"PURVA FOUNTAIN SQUARE" having built up area of 1076 Square Feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space) and proportionate common area of 233 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between Apartments and common areas attributable thereto) along with undivided 0.075% (Zero Point Zero Seventy Five Percent) share (equivalent to 521 Square feet) in the land comprised having constructed in the residentially converted land bearing Survey numbers 22, 23 and 24 of Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, in all measuring 15.889 acres (6,92,124.80 Square Feet).

ITEM NO.2: "PURVA VANTAGE "

All that piece and parcel of 50% of the property in a two bedroom Apartment with marble flooring bearing No. 401 (Bearing BBMP Katha No.1089/1071/156/2/401 assigned by ARO HSR sub Division, BBMP) on the Fourth Floor in the Apartment Complex known as "PURVA VANTAGE" constructed in the Schedule "A" Property having built up area of 1124.48 Square Feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space) and proportionate common area of 269.88 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the Apartments and common areas attributable thereto) together with one open car parking space along with an undivided 1.082% (One Point Zero Eight Two Percent) share (equivalent to 571.33 Square feet) in the land comprised having constructed in the residentially converted land bearing Survey numbers 56/2Haralakunte, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, in all measuring 1 acre 15½ Guntas (Including Kharab of 6 Guntas).

ITEM No.3: "MANTRI CLASSIC"

All that piece and parcel of 50% in a two bedroom Apartment with vitrified flooring bearing No.B-403in the Apartment Complex known as "MANTRI CLASSIC" constructed in the Schedule "A" Property having built up area of 1285 Square Feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space) and proportionate common area (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the Apartments and common areas attributable thereto) along with closed car parking space along with an undivided 0.4905% (Zero Point Four Nine Zero Five Percent) share (equivalent to 661.79 Square feet) in the land comprised having constructed in the residentially converted land bearing numbers 10/1, 10/2, 10/3 and 10/4 all situated at Shinivagalu Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of the BBMP Ward No.68, admeasuring 1,37,976 Square Feet.

S. RAJ PRABHU, Advocate
No. 10, 13th Cross, Vasanthnagar,
Bangalore-560001. Ph: 9448559090,
Date :26/06/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that our clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property from the owner **Mr. SHAIKH SHABBAR,** S/o Sri. Khadir Basha, Residing at No.82, K.V. Layout, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, BANGALORE-560 011 and the Developer **GREEN VALLEY BUILDERS,** a registered partnership firm having its principal place of business at No.82, Green View Apartment, K V Layout, 30th Cross, Jayanagar 4th Block East, Bangalore-560011, represented by its **Managing Partner, Mr. Shaikh Shabbar.**

Any person or persons having any claim/s on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof with the undersigned **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which thereafter our clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a **Two BHK Residential Apartment bearing No. A-115 on the Ground Floor** of the residential complex known as **"GREEN PRIME"** constructed on the Property bearing Corporation **Khatha No.118/ Sy. No.374/3A & 374/3B/21, 22 & 22, Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** and having a Super built-up area of **1452** Square Feet, (**CARPET AREA OF about 1002 Square Feet**), along with the exclusive right to use the balcony area about **87 Square Feet**), with **One covered car parking space No. 39 in the** Stilt Floor, together with **631 square feet of** Un-divided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land out of **43053 Square Feet** and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use etc., and apartment is bounded by:

East by : Open Space
West by : Open Space and thereafter Flat No. A-104
North by : Flat No.A-114
South by : Flat No.A-116

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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KPPP MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids against this office TENDER INDENT No: KPTCL/2024-25/IND0082 for "Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of 51 No's of 11kV Voltage Class Current Transformers required at TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Chikkodi. Conforming to our Technical Specifications. F.O.R.D at Store/Site basis, including insurance and transportation and unloading".

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "KPPP" mode can be obtained by logging onto E Procurement's website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **01.07.2024** after **4:00 PM.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.)
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi-590010. Phone: 0831-2950835/2950836

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Notice Inviting Open E-tender
Commercial Branch, Headquarters Office
Tender No. SR/YSATPA/04/2024 dated 28.06.2024

For and behalf of the President of India, acting through the Principal Chief Commercial Manager, Commercial Branch, Headquarters, Southern Railway, Park town, Chennai-3 invites e-tender for the following work.

Tender No.	SR/YSATPA/04/2024
Nature of the work	To conduct inspections and submit periodical reports on Passenger services provided by the Yatri Seva Anubandh Service Provider in 6 pairs of Vande Bharat trains of Southern Railway, their related base kitchens and other services on these trains for a period of 03 (Three) years.
Advertised value	₹30,55,140/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs fifty five thousand one hundred and forty only) for three years.
Eamest Money Amount	₹61,100/-
E-tender document available at	www.ireps.gov.in
System of e-tendering	Single-stage; two-packet system
Date of Pre Bid Meeting	04.07.2024 at 11.00 Hrs Sulekha meeting hall, 2nd floor at Southern Railway Headquarters office.
Date and time of closing of submission of tender	19.07.2024 at 15.00 Hrs
Date and time of opening of tender (Technical)	19.07.2024 at 15.30 Hrs
Validity of offer from the date of e-tender	60 days from the last date for submission of bids
Contract period	Three years

Deputy Chief Commercial Manager/Passenger Services
E-mail: dyccmps@sr.railnet.gov.in
Mobile No.90031 60980

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
#11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp: Trust Well Hospital, JC Road
Bengaluru-560002, Tel. No.080-25943678, 25943663
Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

Account No: HTL- 42181751661

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12.04.2024** and calling upon Borrower(s) **Sri.Alfred Newton G** S/o Sri.G Newton, No.770, 1st Floor, 7th "A" Main, 1st Block, Opp.Divya Jyothi Church, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043 And also at:i) Flat No. TF-2, 3rd Floor, "B" Block, "C D Residency", Chunchaghatta Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore-560062 ii) Hawk Security & House keeping Services No.202, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, Opp. to 80 Feet Road, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, iii)No.89, 2nd Main, Ashiwadha Street, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043, iv) No.13, 2nd Cross Road, Ashwathappa Layout, Subbaiannapalya, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice Rs.66,34,681/- (Rupees Sixty six lakhs thirty four thousand six hundred and eighty one only) as on 11.04.2024 + interest from 12.04.2024 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **26.06.2024**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.67,10,940/-** (Rupees Sixty seven lakhs ten thousand nine hundred and forty only) as on 24.06.2024 and interest from 25.06.2024 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the property comes under the limits of ward No.195 Property bearing No.195 Property bearing No.429/1/39/39/2/40/1, Sy.No.39, 39/2 and 40/1 situated at Chunchaghatta Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Site No.429/1 formed out of converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(SU)S.R-35/14-15 dt:-5/12/2014 in respect of Sy.No.39 and conversion order dt:- ALN(SU)S.R-59/2016-17 dt:- 15/03/2017 in respect of Sy.No.39/2 & 40/1 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on residential building and measuring. East to West : On Northern Side : 46.5 feet, On Southern Side – 87.6 feet , North to South : On Eastern Side: 104.5 feet, On Western Side – 95 feet

Bounded on the: East by: Road, West : Remaining land belongs to G.R. Infra in Sy.No.39/1, North by : Remaining portion of land belongs to K.Lalitha Prakash & Subhash, South by : Lands bearing Sy.No.40/2.

Schedule "B" Property: 210 Sq.feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule "C" Property : Residential Flat bearing No. TF-2 on the Third Floor "B" Block in the Residential Apartment Building known as **"C D RESIDENCY",** constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, consisting of three bedrooms, with mosaic flooring, hone wood doors and steel windows, in all measuring super built area of 1035 square feet, with a car parking slot in the basement, together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use. Having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors & Aluminum Windows and Separate Electricity, Common Water and Sanitation, including common area right and One Car parking slot in Stilt Floor, and including all right, privileges, appurtenances thereto and the flat is held in the name of **"Sri.Alfred Newton G"** and bounded on: East by: Lift & Flat No.TF-1, West: Balcony & Open to sky, North by: Balcony & Open to sky, South by: Balcony & Open to sky.

Sale Deed dated 22.08.2023 is registered in favour of **Sri.Alfred Newton G S/o Sri.G Newton** in the office of Senior SRO Jayanagara (Rajarajeshwari nagara) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. RRN-1-04575/2023-24 dated 22.08.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 26.06.2024

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam 691583
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TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No	TENDER ID	ITEMS
1	2024_KMML_676055_1	For the supply of Roaster Discharge Grating Assembly
2	2024_KMML_676589_1	For the supply of 60,000 Nos of Polythene Product Bags
3	2024_KMML_676121_1	Providing Front End Loader on Hourly hire basis for a period of one year
4	2024_KMML_677949_1	For Supply of Electronic Pressure Transmitter
5	2024_KMML_678502_1	Annual contract for strengthening of RCC buildings

Chavara 29.06.2024 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Special division, Shimoga

Ph: 08182-222942, E-Mail : spdivision@gmail.com

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through e-procurement) 2nd Call

IFT NO: 01/2024-25 Date : 28-06-2024

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/W- 3 & 4 (two cover system) Contractors has registered in PWD Department Class-2 above can apply for the work **Overall Development works of Freedom Park in Shivamogga Town (PWD/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT4805/CALL-2) Shimoga Taluk of Amount put to tender is. Rs. 463.13 Lakhs and EMD amount is Rs. 6.94 lakhs Time allowed for completion of work is 11 Months including Monsoon.** The tenderers may submit tenders through E-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz.,http://KPPP.karnataka.gov.in). The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Section-2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal from **28-06-2024 to 15-07-2024** Last date for Receipt of Tender is on **15-07-2024 at 17.00 PM.** The Technical bid will be opned on **16-07-2024 at 5.30 PM** onwards and Financial bid will be opened after **17-07-2024 Onwards.** If there any changes in publication, it will be puplishing through E-Procurement only. For more information may be obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in Website is final.

DIPR/SMG/No.135-06
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Sd/-Executive Engineer,
PWD Special Division, Shimoga.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on the underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security concerning a Housing Loan Facility granted pursuant to a Loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan Facility(ies) obtained by them from the secured creditor. The Loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them at their last known addresses; however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Mahesh B Hiremath/ Shridevi Basalingayya Hiremath/ H. No.7/1, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross Cil Layout, R T Nagar, Post. Hebbal Near Maitri Bazar B Bangalore-560032/ QZGUL00004999933	Schedule "B" (Particulars of the Secured Property) (As Described in The Loan Document/ property Document Covering The Property Bearing Tmc Plot No.18-212, Sale Property Halisagar Village Sy. No.394 & 395/1, Anda Khalli Layout, Behind Court Area, Shahapur, Tq: Shahapur: Dist: Yadagiri- 585223, The Measuring North to South 30 Feet and East to West 40 Feet Total 1200 Sq Fts: With The Following Boundaries:) (Admeasuring an area of) Bounded By North : Plot No.18-213 South: Plot No.18-211 East: Plot No.18-207 West: 15 Ft Wide Road	24.05.2024 Rs. 7,81,835.00/-	09/03/2024

The steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower(s) and/or the guarantor(s) of the Loan (as applicable) is/are advised to make the payments of the outstanding within the period of 60 days from the date of the publication of this Notice else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: June 29, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Team ICICI Bank

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No: PCB/270/SEO/MINES/EPH/2024/1397 Date: 27.06.2024

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Sri. Fakiragouda Hireninganagoudra has proposed to undertake Ordinary Sand Quarrying project of production capacity 34, 258.2 TPA in the total land Area of 10.27 Acres at Sy.Nos.117,118/1, 2, 3, 4, 119 & 122 of Hebballi Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkote District, Karnataka.This project proposal falls under cluster effect as per Office Memorandum issued by MoEF&CC, GoI vide No. F. No.L-11011/175/2018-IA-II(M) dated:12.12.2018.

As Per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated:14.09.2006 and Amendment dated: 01.12.2009, the project proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and is required to go through the process of Environmental Public Hearing. As per the Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No.SEIAA 468 MIN 2023 dated: 08.12.2023 issued by the SEIAA, Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent dated:18.01.2024 and Regional Officer, Bagalkote letter dated:12.06.2024 intimating the date, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. Name & Address of the proposed Project : Sri. Fakiragouda Hireninganagoudra,S/o. Bhimanagouda, Hebballi Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkote District- 587 201.

2. Location of the proposed Quarry Project : Sy. Nos. 117,118/1, 2, 3, 4, 119 & 122 of Hebballi Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkote District.

3. Details of proposed Project : Proposed to undertake Ordinary Sand Quarrying project of production capacity 34,258.2 TPA in the total land Area of 10.27 Acres.

4. Date, time and venue of Environmental public hearing: Date: 31.07.2024 (Wednesday). Time: 12:00 Noon. Place: Project site,Sy. Nos.117,118/1, 2, 3, 4, 119 & 122 of Hebballi Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkote District.

5. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkote District, Bagalkote. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bagalkote District, Bagalkote. (c) District Industries Centre, Bagalkote District, Bagalkote. (d) Thasildar Office, Badami Taluk, Bagalkote District. (e)Gram Panchayath Office, Hebballi Village, Badami Taluk. (f) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bagalkote. (g) SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560 001. h) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, ParisaraBhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/ Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (**Deputy Commissioner, BagalkoteDistrict, Bagalkote).** Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.**

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrower with in the branch mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrower whose name and address and the name of the branch where you have availed the credit facilities offering the property mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/ Mortgagor: Applicant/ Co-Applicant's: Borrower: (a) Mr. Vinod B R S/o Ramachandrappa V R, No.6, 1st Main, Opposite Canara Bank, Yalahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064. **2. Mortgagor/ Guarantor: (a) Ms. Indirani** W/o J Devaraj R/o Kirthi Nilaya, Jakkur, Yalahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560064.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e., as on 30.04.2024	Un applied interest upto 30.04.2024	Total dues
CKFML	Rs. 14,31,775/-	Rs. 4,91,698/-	Rs. 19,23,473/-
AGRTL	Rs. 1,27,08,216/-	Rs. 53,52,563	Rs. 1,80,60.779
RA039	Rs. 56,22,068/-	Rs. 20,12,992/-	Rs. 76,35,060/-

Amount Outstanding : As on 30.04.2024 a sum of Rs. 2,76,19,312/- (Rupees Two Crores Seventy Six Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Only) together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate.

NPA Date : 25.02.2024 Demand Notice Date : 28.05.2024

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below: All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing site no. 50 and corresponding to Muncipal Khatha No.97/1/50, measuring East West 30 Ft or 9.14 mtrs and North South 40 Ft or 12.19 Mtrs in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft or 111.41 Sq Mtrs situated in Sy.No.97/1 of Jakkur Village, 3 rd cross, Navyanagar, Jakkuru, Yalahanka, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru belonging to Mrs. Indirani W/o J Devaraj, and Bounded in East by: Site No. 49, West by: Site No. 51, North by: Site No. 25, South by Road.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: Applicant/Co- Applicant's: Borrower: (1) (a) Ms. Gowthami G N D/o Narayanaswamy, #432, Ward No.15, Gandhi Nagar, Sidlaghatta Town, Chikkaballapur Dist.-562105. **(2) Mortgagor/ Guarantor: (a) Santhosh V M** S/o Munikrishnappa, 9th Ward, Maralu Basgliu, Parvathapura Road, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural Dist-562135.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e., as on 30.04.2024	Un applied interest	Total dues
RA031 185126050000058	Rs. 12,33,333/-	Rs. 45,755/-	Rs. 12,79,088/-
ODSUB 185124100000002	Rs. 4,99,400/-	-	Rs. 4,99,400/-

Amount Outstanding : As on 30.04.2024 a sum of Rs.17,78,488/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Only) together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate.

NPA Date : 30.04.2024 Demand Notice Date : 15.05.2024

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below: All that piece and parcel of the bearing Muncipal Khatha No.218/511/34, Property Id No. 18-18-49A2 situated at 2nd division, Ward No.9, Marlabagilu, Parvathapura Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District Measuring 1368.75 sfts, and bounded on East by: Rathnamma Property, West by: Lakshmamma Property, North by: 12 Feet Road, South by: Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 29.06.2024
Place : Harohalli

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NOTICE OF MERGER OF OFFICE

This is to inform all the Depositors & Borrowers that due to administrative convenience our following office will be closed & merged with nearby branch w.e.f. **01st October 2024:**

Office to be Merged (Closed)	Merged with Branch	Address of New Branch	Contact No.
Cox Town Bengaluru	HRBR Layout, Bengaluru	# 2C-707, Ground Floor, 7th Main Road, 2nd Cross, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Bengaluru - 570043	+91-7625079186 080-25450092

The customers of above closed office can continue to avail the services from our BLR-HRBR Layout branch.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 30.06.2024

Sd/-
Branch Manager

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

BID No. E-29/2024-25 Date : 27.06.2024

E-TENDERS

E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the president of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence S. No.- Tender No. (Due Date). Description and Quantity. **S. No.:** 1, **Tender No.:** 01241259, **Due Date:** 16-07-24, **Description:** Tube, **Pl. No.:** 29232673, **Qty.:** 156, **Unit:** Nos., **S. No.:** 2, **Tender No.:** 01241027, **Due Date:** 23-07-24, **Description:** HFS Tubing, **Pl. No.:** 62338109, **Qty.:** 15, **Unit:** Nos., **S. No.:** 3, **Tender No.:** 01245004, **Due Date:** 25-07-24, **Description:** Complete Set of SS Tube & Pipe Assemblies, **Pl. No.:** Non Stock, **Qty.:** 10, **Unit:** Set, **S. No.:** 4, **Tender No.:** 01245001, **Due Date:** 26-07-24, **Description:** Complete Set of M S Pipe Assemblies, **Pl. No.:** Non Stock, **Qty.:** 10, **Unit:** Set, **S. No.:** 5, **Tender No.:** 01241249, **Due Date:** 29-07-24, **Description:** SS Tube, **Pl. No.:** 29120068, **Qty.:** 27594, **Unit:** MTR, **S. No.:** 6, **Tender No.:** 01241250, **Due Date:** 05-08-24, **Description:** Set of Non Metalic Pipe, **Pl. No. :** 29230020, **Qty.:** 614, **Unit:** Set, **S. No.:** 7, **Tender No.:** 01245003, **Due Date:** 06-08-24, **Description:** Complete Set of S S Pipe Fitting, **Pl. No.:** Non Stock, **Qty.:** 10, **Unit:** Set, **S. No.:** 8, **Tender No.:** 01241257, **Due Date:** 12-08-24, **Description:** SS PIPE FITTINGS FOR BOGIE PIPING, **Pl. No. :** 29230380, **Qty.:** 650, **Unit:** Set, **S. No.:** 9, 06231244D, (16/07/2024), Plastic Coated Flexible, Part No. 12520548, 9 Set. **S. No.:** 10, 06221323A, (19/07/2024), Plastic Coated Flexible. Part No. 12520561, 05 Nos., **S. No.:** 11, **Tender No.:** 07221150, **Due Date:** 18.07.2024, **Pl. No.:** 79315884, **Short Description:** HUNTER SHOES FOR INDUSTRIAL USE, **Qty.:** 437 Pair, **S. No.:** 12, **Tender No.:** 07245231, **Due Date:** 22.07.2024, **Pl. No.:** NS, **Short Description:** Testing Leades/Probe Fully Compatible, **Qty.:** 2.00 Nos., **S. No.:** 13, 09241029A Open Tender (22/07/2024) PRIMARY VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER (PL No. 29695028) Qty. 244 Nos., **S. No.:** 14, 09221312B Open Tender (16/07/2024) SLEEVE BEARING (PL No. 18021670) Qty. 25 Nos., **S. No.:** 15, 08241318, Open Tender, (17/07/2024), Ring Type T External Retaining, (PL No. 19340060), Qty. 2328 Nos., **Note:-** The details of above tenders are available in **https://www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **https.//www.ireps.gov.in.** **Corrigendum: S. No.:** 16, **Bid No.:** E-22, **Tender No. :** 01231044A Turbocharger with Adaptation Kit Part No. 10084009, **Revision:** 1, **Details of Corrigendum:** The tender opening date has been revised and now the same will be opened on 09/07/24 instead of 25/06/24. **S. No.:** 17, **Tender No.:** 05235249C, **Bid Inv. No.:** 17, **Old due date:** 25.06.2024, **Revised due date:** 03.07.2024. **S. No.:** 18, **Tender No.:** 08231102, **Bid Inv. No.:** E-18, **Due Date:** 08.07.2024, **Remark:** Tender has been cancelled. **S. No.:** 19, **Tender No.:** 08231470, **Bid Inv. No.:** E-18, **Due Date:** 08.07.2024, **Remark:** Tender has been cancelled. **S. No.:** 20, **Tender No.:** 08231468, **Bid Inv. No.:** E-18, **Due Date:** 08.07.2024, **Remark:** Tender has been cancelled. **S. No.:** 21, **Tender No.:** 08231469, **Bid Inv. No.:** E-18, **Due Date:** 09.07.2024, **Remark:** Tender has been cancelled. **S. No.:** 22, **Tender No.:** 08231067, **Bid Inv. No.:** E-18, **Due Date:** 09.07.2024, **Remark:** Tender has been cancelled. **S. No.:** 23, **Tender No.:** 08231140, **Bid Inv. No.:** E-18, **Due Date:** 10.07.2024, **Remark:** Tender has been cancelled. **S. No.:** 24, **Tender No.:** 08231512A, **Bid Inv. No.:** E-18, **Due Date:** 10.07.2024, **Remark:** Tender has been cancelled. **Note:-** All other terms & conditions remain unchanged.

PR/BLW/S-30 Principal Chief Material Manager

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described properties mortgaged/charged/Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Stressed Assets Management Vertical Coimbatore Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **18.07.2024** for recovery of **Rs.18,09,94,109.95** (Rupees Eighteen Crore Nine Lakh Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred and Nine and paise Ninety Five only) as on 27/06/2024 with further interest, cost charges and expenses there on due to the Indian Bank, Stressed Assets Management Vertical Branch, Coimbatore Secured Creditor, **from 1.)Artemis Auto India Private Ltd.** Mrs.Uma maheshwari, Managing Director Mr.B. Sivaganesh, Director ,3/217K, Avinashi Road, Neelambur, Coimbatore 641014 **.Borrower. 2.) Mrs. B Umamaheshwari ,** Flat No B1, First Floor, Pricol Amber glow Apartment,12A Palanisamy lay out, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641018.**Managing Director/ Guarantor.3.) Mr.B.Sivaganesh,**Flat No B1, First Floor, Pricol Amber glow Apartment, 12A Palanisamy lay out, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641018.**Director/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor. 4.)Mrs.Nrithya Sivaganesh,** Flat No B1, First Floor, Pricol Amber glow Apartment, 12A Palanisamy lay out, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641018. **Director/ Guarantor.**

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below.

Detailed description of the Property ;ID No : IDIBC062ART1

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: In all that piece and parcel of the apartment known as "IVY LUXURY APARTMENT", constructed on site No.65 and 65/1, PID No.57-162-65 and PID No.57-162-65/1, presently having Common BBMP Khatha Municipal No.65, bearing common PID No.57-162-65 situated at 13th Cross, JP Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore measuring East to West: 31.39 + 30.78 meters and North to South 42.67 Meters, in all measuring 1326.184 Square meters, consisting of Car parking Basement, Ground, First, Second, Third and Fourth floors and bounded on the :East by :Site No.64;West by : Site No.66; Now Remaining portion of property No.65 and property No.66 North by :Road; Now Road and Remaining portion of property No.65.South by : BDA property; Now Shilpa Laksh Apartment.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing No.401, in the fourth floor East facing of the "IVY LUXURY APARTMENT" constructed on the Schedule "A" property and the Apartment measuring 2202 Square feet of Super built up area consisting of 3 Bed Rooms, Hall, Dining Hall, living, Open Kitchen, 3 Attached Bathrooms, having vitrified flooring, Main door Teak Wood Frame and other flush doors and shutters and UPVC Windows.

AND

All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing No.402, in the fourth floor west facing of the "IVY LUXURY APARTMENT" constructed on the Schedule "A" property and the Apartment measuring 2329 Square feet of Super built up area consisting of 3 Bed Rooms, Hall, Dining Hall, living, Open Kitchen, 3 Attached Bathrooms, having vitrified flooring, Main door Teak Wood frame and other flush doors and shutters and UPVC windows.

The above said flat is constructed with R.C.C. roofing, with all civic amenities like water, electricity and sanitary facilities, with common overhead tank and common sump water facilities, with total two covered car parking space in Basement together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use (including one half depth of joints between the ceiling of the building above it and internal and external walls between such as levels).

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:1455 Square feet of undivided share in the Schedule 'A' Property pertaining to flat nos. 401 and 402.

Prior Encumbrances on property	Not Known
Reserve Price	Rs. 279.00 Lakhs
EMD Amount	Rs .28.00 lakhs
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	18.07.2024 from 11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues, till sale is concluded)
Property ID No	IDIBC062ART1

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com** For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'. **Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**

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Contact person: Authorised officer/ Branch Manager: Joseph Nidhiry
Ph No.9442646501

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Date:28.06.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank

REFORMIST CANDIDATE LEADS IN FIRST ROUND OF IRAN POLLS

Pezeshkian and hardliner Jalili to face off in run off election on July 5

TEHRAN

IRAN will hold a runoff presidential election pitting a little-known reformist against a hardline former nuclear negotiator after results released on Saturday showed the lowest-ever poll turnout in the Islamic Republic's history.

Over 60% of voters cast no ballot in the race that saw reformist Masoud Pezeshkian best Saeed Jalili, who competed alongside two other hard-liners. With Jalili now alone in facing the cardiac surgeon, Pezeshkian's campaign would need to draw voters to the July 5 runoff in an election they've otherwise not taken part in as public anger hardens following years of Iran facing economic hardships and mass protests under its Shiite theocracy.

"Let's look at it as a protest in its own right: A very widespread choice to reject what's on offer both the candidates and the system," said Sanam Vakil, the director of Chatham House's Middle East and North Africa program.

Iranians head to polling station on Saturday to vote for president | PTI

"That tells us a lot about public opinion and apathy, frustration. It sort of brings it all together." Of the 24.5 million votes cast in Friday's election, Pezeshkian got 10.4 million while Jalili received 9.4 million, election spokesman Mohsen Eslami announced. Parliament speaker Mohammad Bagher Qalibaf got 3.3 million, while Shiite cleric Mostafa Pourmohammadi had over 2,06,000 votes.

Iranian law requires that a winner gets more than 50% of all votes cast. If not, the race's top two candidates advance to a runoff a week later. There's been only one other runoff presidential election in Iran's history: in 2005, when hard-liner Mahmoud Ahmadinejad bested former President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani.

As has been the case since the 1979 Islamic Revolution, women and those calling for radical change have been barred from running, while the vote itself will have no oversight from internationally recognised monitors.

There were signs of the wider disenchantment of the public with the vote. More than 1 million votes were voided, according to the results, typically a sign of people feeling obligated to cast a ballot but not wanting to select any of the candidates.

The overall turnout was 39.9%, according to the results. The 2021 presidential election that elected Raisi saw a 48.8% turnout, while the March parliamentary election saw a 40.6% turnout. *AFP*

UK's Labour vows to stamp out anti-India sentiments

LONDON

THE UK's Opposition Labour Party, hoping to win a mandate to form a government after the July 4 general election, has committed itself to stamping out anti-India sentiments within its ranks and building a strong strategic partnership with the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led administration.

The Labour party's resolution during an annual conference under former Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn in favour of international intervention in Kashmir was widely seen as having cost it British Indian votes in the previous general election in 2019.

There have also been concerns over some Labour councillors espousing pro-Khalistan views. At a 'Political Hustings' event for Britain's South Asian community organised by 'Asian Voice' in partnership with City Sikhs and City Hindus Network in London on Friday evening, Labour Party chair and shadow secretary of state for women and equalities Anneliese Dodds claimed that the party is confident of having cleansed its ranks of any members with such extremist views. *PTI*

France to vote today with far-right on cusp of power

PARIS

VOTING got underway in some of France's overseas territories on Saturday in high-stakes snap parliamentary elections, which could change the country's trajectory and see the far-right party of Marine Le Pen take power in a historic first.

Residents of the tiny French archipelago of Saint Pierre and Miquelon, located off the coast of Canada, began casting their ballots in the first round of elections.

They will be followed by voters in France's islands in the Caribbean and the South American territory of French Guiana.

Voting will later start in territories in the Pacific and then in the Indian Ocean before it gets underway on the mainland on Sunday.

Elections for the 577 seats in the lower house National Assembly are a two-round process. The shape of the new parliament will become clear after the second round a week later, on July 7.

With Russia's war against Ukraine in its third year and energy and food prices soaring, support for the anti-immigration and eurosceptic National Rally party has surged. Most polls show that National Rally is on course to win the largest number of seats in the National Assembly, parliament's lower house, although it remains unclear if the party will secure an outright majority.

A high turnout is predicted and final opinion polls have given the RN between 35% and 37% of the vote, against 27.5-29% for the left-wing New Popular Front alliance and 20-21% for President Emmanuel Macron's centrist camp.

If the RN obtains an absolute majority, party chief Jordan Bardella, Le Pen's 28-year-old protege with no governing experience, could become prime minister in a tense "cohabitation" with President Macron. On Monday, Macron plans to convene a government meeting to decide the further course of action, government sources told AFP. France is heading for a year of political chaos and confusion with a hung Assembly, said Mujtaba Rahman, Europe head at Eurasia Group, a risk consultancy. *PTI*

How French election works

FRENCH VOTERS ARE BEING CALLED TO THE POLLS ON SUNDAY IN THE FIRST ROUND OF SNAP PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS THAT COULD SEE THE COUNTRY'S FIRST FAR-RIGHT GOVERNMENT SINCE THE WORLD WAR II NAZI OCCUPATION – OR NO MAJORITY EMERGING AT ALL

COMPETING BLOCS

1. The far-right National Rally led by Marine Le Pen
2. President Emmanuel Macron's centrist alliance
3. New Popular Front coalition that includes center-left, greens and hard-left forces

TWO ROUNDS

Legislators are elected by district. A parliamentary candidate requires over 50% of the day's vote to be elected outright on Sunday

Failing that, the top two contenders, alongside anyone else who won support from more than 12.5% of registered voters, go forward to a second round on July 7

WHAT IF MACRON'S ALLIANCE LOSES?

Macron has a presidential mandate until 2027, and said he would not step down before the end of his term

If another political force than his centrist alliance gets a majority, Macron will be forced to appoint a prime minister belonging to that new majority

ELECTED DEMS BACK BIDEN AFTER POOR DEBATE SHOW

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Joe Biden worked forcefully to quell Democratic anxieties over his unsteady showing in his debate with former Republican President Donald Trump, as elected members of his party have closed ranks around him in an effort to shut down talk of replacing him atop the ticket.

Biden's halting delivery and meandering comments, particularly early in the debate, fueled concerns from even members of his own party that at age 81 he's not up for the task of leading the country for another four years. It created a crisis moment for Biden's campaign and his presidency, as members of his party flirted with potential replacements, and donors and supporters couldn't contain their concern about his showing against Trump.

Biden appeared to acknowledge the criticism during a rally in Raleigh, North Carolina, saying "I don't debate as well as I used to." But he added, "I know how to do this job. I know how to get things done." Speaking for 18 minutes, Biden appeared far more animated than he had the night before as he excoriated Trump for his 'lies'.

"The choice in this election is simple," Biden said. "Donald Trump will destroy our democracy. I will defend it." He added, alluding to his candidacy, "When you get knocked down, you get back up." *AFP*

LOST & FOUND

It has been informed that the Original Document of Auction Confirmation Letter and Possession Certificate of my BDA Auction Site, # 653, 10th 'A' Main, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 are actually lost. Please return to address below if found. The use of these documents by any person or company will be illegal.

Mahadev Khatal,
#653, 10th 'A' Main Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions and authority given by my client **Sri. N.Devraj s/o Patel Nanajappa** of Cheemsandra Village, Bidrahalli Hobali, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru- 560049, I hereby issue this notice as under:

My client has lost the original sale deed-Doc.No: BDH-1-07218-2022-23 dt: 17/12/2022 pertaining to his property situated at HAL HITECH LAYOUT" bearing Sy.No: 26/4, Plot Nos: 120, 150, 17D of Avlahalli village, Bidrali Hobali Bengaluru East Tq.. on 27/6/2024 while going from his house to Avalahalli village to get the Xerox copy of the original sale deed. My client has already filed a complaint before the concerned police. The said complaint No: 1121336/2024 dt: 29/6/2024.

If anybody found the original sale of the above said properties, it is hereby instructed to hand over the same to my client and if anybody misused the document for any other purpose, such persons will be held liable for the legal action. If any illegal transactions by using the said document such transactions will not be binding on my client. My client wants to sell the above said property, if anybody has got objections, such persons are hereby instructed to meet my client or me **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice in writing, otherwise my client will proceed further.

Rajeev S. Vadrali, Advocate
Shanti Nivas,
Behind Bhargavi Wine Center Road
Hatalgeri Naka, Gadag (karnataka) 582101,
9742402247, 9591705840

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that, my Client **Smt.S.SUBASHINI**, W/o.Late J.Manoharan, and **Sri.NEHAMIAH HANSEL**, S/o.late P. Ravikumar, Grandson of Smt.S.Subashini, Both are residing at No.221, **"Bethel"**, 7th Cross, Teachers Colony, Banashankari 2nd Stage, BSK II Stage, Bangalore. The original **SALE DEED** dated 29.12.1971 bearing Doc.No. **3398/1971-72** executed by **J.Manoharan** in favour of **Smt.Mallamma** registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar Bangalore pertaining to the below mentioned **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** is in not our possession. And the same is been intimated to the Jurisdictional Police. Whoever is in possession of the same hereby requested to hand over it to the below mentioned address. If anyone deals with such persons on the Schedule Property shall be doing so at his/her own risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising of Vacant land bearing Municipal **New No.28A, PID No.75-52-28 A,** earlier portion of **Site No.11,** forming part of Sy.No.52 Khatha No.3, situated at Lingayyana Palya, 3rd Cross, Jogupalya, earlier Ulsoor Village Civil Station, in BBMP Old Ward No.75, New Ward No.89, Bangalore, measuring **East to West: 61 feet, and North to South:15 feet,** in all measuring 915 Square feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. And bounded on the:

East by : Sewage Channel
West by : Road
North by : Pachammal's Property forming the rest of the said Site No.11;
South by : Sri.M.Venkatappa's land in Sy. No.52

Sri.B.B.SUDHIR, ADVOCATE
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038 Mob:98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, my client **Rukmini T and K Thyagaraj** is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner **Sri. Hemanth Raju,** aged about 36 years, son of **Sri. Muniyappa,** residing at No.42, Yerappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk. It is represented by the owner that he has acquired the rights over the Schedule Property, vide Sale Deed dated 23.01.2024, registered as document No.BNS-1-20715-2023-24, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinaga (Banasawadi), Bengaluru.

If any person/s who claim/s any rights, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable agricultural land property bearing Survey No.11/3, measuring an extent of 1 acre, out of total 1-00 (One) Acre, situated at Kada Agrahara Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, and bounded on the: **East by** Land belongs to Sunil Kumar and Deepu, **West by** Land belongs to Babu Reddy, **North by** Land belongs to Narayanaswamy,- **South by** Road & Private Layout.

Place: Bengaluru Date: 29.06.2024

R.Nagaraja, Advocate,
No.6, R.S.Building, Opp: Kristu Jayanthi College, K.Narayanapura, Bengaluru-560 077
99002 42210 / 72590 16150

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2. Parcels: 02/07/2024, 05/07/2024, 08/07/2024, 12/07/2024 & 15/07/2024
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Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Bengaluru

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South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner M/s.Kalidasa Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamitha (PAN:AADAK7018E), having its office at at No:36, "Kousthuba", 80 Feet Road, Second Main, Nagendra Block, BSK Third Stage, Bangalore-560 050;

Any, person, having any objections / claims on the schedule property and/or any objections in any manner whatsoever to the sale transaction, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such lawful claim with the undersigned within 07 (Seven) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the registration formalities. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing New No. 33 (Old No.238/B), PID No:53-151-33, situated at Thirteenth Main Road, Banashankari First Stage, Second Block, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 45 Feet, and North to South: 15 Feet, in all ad-measuring 675 Sq. Ft. along with structures comprising of Ground, First and Second Floors, each measuring 600 Sq. Ft. and bounded on;

East by : Road;
West by : Site No.217/B;
North by : Site No.238/C;
South by : Site No.238/A;

Akki Manjunath Gowda K
Abhay G Magal
LEGALKRAFT PARTNERS
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No:5/1/2, Fourth Shop Lane, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, BANGALORE – 560 004
Ph: 9880003551 / 9743051326
Dt: 29-06-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. Praveen Kumar Shantilal Taleda** and **Sri. Sridhar B.** are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri. M.C. Manjunath** and **Sagar C. Makini** for a valid sale consideration. If any persons having any claims, right, title interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to under mentioned address in writing, within **10 days** from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my client will proceed with the completion of sale transaction and will get register the absolute sale deed of the schedule property in their name.

A-SCHEDULE PROPERTY (property belonging to Sri. M.C. Manjunath)

All that piece and parcel of dry agricultural land bearing New Survey No. 41, old Sy. No. 28, measuring 02 acres situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore Karnataka bounded on **East by:** Gomala Land, **West by:** Gomala Land, **North by:** Govt Rock Land, **South by:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 41 belongs to Sri. Sagar C. Makkini

B-SCHEDULE PROPERTY (property belonging to Sri. Sagar C. Makkini)

All that piece and parcel of dry agricultural land bearing New Survey No.41, old Sy. No.28, measuring 02 acres situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore Karnataka bounded on **East by:** Gomala Land, **West by:** Gomala Land, **North by:** Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 41 belongs to M.C. Manjunath, **South by:** Land in Sy. No. 27/1 belongs to G. Subramanyam Naidu.

G. Ramesh, Advocate
No. 113, 3rd Floor, Hospital Road, Bengaluru- 560 053
Mob No. 8710011070/ 9980109840.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEEDS

Be it known to all that my client **KIRAN KUMAR G.S S/o. G. B Shivanandappa,** age about 43 years, Branch manager at Bank Of Baroda, Nelamangala branch intimated that they have lost the **Original Sale deed Doc No.10426/16-17 dated 25.01.2017,** belongs to **Shri. KIRAN KUMAR G.S.** Hence this notice is hereby published as follows:- "Notice is hereby given to the public in general that the sale deeds executed in favour of **Shri KIRAN KUMAR G.S** and other related link documents as detailed below in relation to the following property deposited with the bank as security has been misplaced/not traceable.

1) Registered Sale deed dated 25.01.2017 executed by M/s. SOBHA DEVELOPERS (PUNE) LIMITED in favor of Mr. KIRAN KUMAR G.S and registered as document number 10426/16-17 on 25.01.2017 in the office of the SRO, Banashankari in respect of Apartment No.C5-6196 on the Nineteenth Floor "SOBHA CEDAR", situated at Hosahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk.

Any person or persons having found the said documents and is in possession/ custody of the said sale deed and other documents may please return them to the Bank of Baroda, Nelamangala branch. Similarly, any person or persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing, delivered at Bank of Baroda, Nelamangala Branch, with in 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.

Sd/- J.R Shivaram prasad, Advocate
11/2, 13th Main Rd, Sripuram, Kumara Park West, Sampangiram Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560020

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, DHARWAD
Office of the Registrar, Krishinagar, Dharwad-5
Phone : 0836-2214319, Direct: 0836-2747958
E-mail : registrar@uasd.in

No: R/Rectt/Advt.63/2024 Date: 29-06-2024

SHORT NOTIFICATION

Sub : Recruitment to the backlog posts of Teachers in the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad.

Ref : University Notification No.R/Rectt/Advt.63/2024 dated 29.06.2024.

The backlog posts of Teachers in the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad are advertised for recruitment, vide University Notification referred above. The said notification along with all necessary information is accessible in the University's official website **(www.uasd.edu)**. Interested candidates may refer the University website for further details.

Sd/-
Registrar

DIPR/Dharwad/112/Adverto/2024-25

WESTERN RAILWAY RATLAM DIVISION

W/623/5/1/NIT **E-TENDER NOTICE** Date: 25.06.2024

The Divisional Railway Manager (WA) RATLAM for and on behalf of the President of India invites "Open Tender" through e-tender on website **www.ireps.gov.in** the details are as under

Sr No	E-tender No. Name of Work	Approx Value	Earnest Money to be deposited in Rs.	Completion on Period	Similar type of work
1	RTM-2024-25-57	Rs. 1,92,22,000.00	Rs. 2,46,200.00	24 Months	Any civil Engineering work
	Nagda -Maksi, Maksi - Dewas and Indore -Dewas -Ujjain Section - Annual repair and Maintenance of bridges in ADEN (West) Ujjain Section. (For Two Year)				
2	RTM-2024-25-58	Rs. 3,92,46,137.19	Rs. 3,46,300.00	24 Months	Construction of RCC overhead tank
	Nagda-Bhopal, Indore-Dewas-Ujjain & Dewas- Maksi Section- Providing 1.0 lakhs litre capacity Overhead Tank & 50000 litre capacity under ground sump, with connecting pipe ine for Different colonies at Piploda Bagla, Unhel, Pasoda Makdawan, Aslaoda, Ranayala Jasmia, Matana Buzurg, Binjana, Undasa Madhawpur & Mangliya Gaon Total-9 stations including with electrical work.				
3	RTM-2024-25-59	Rs. 15,14,15,758.57	Rs. 9,07,100.00	18 Months	Any Steel Fabrication Work
	Vikram Nagar Station - Providing Goods office, Trader Room, Ladies rest room, Extension Width of Goods Platform, Covering Shed on Goods Platform and Improvement to approach road, circulating area etc. work including with electrical work in connection with Development of goods shed with various amenities work at.				
4	RTM-2024-25-60	Rs. 10,42,76,590.02	Rs. 6,71,400.00	12 Months	Any civil Engineering work
	Shujalpur Station - Providing approach road, circulating area, extension rail level Goods platform, Labour rest room, trader room and ladies rest room etc. including with electrical work in connection with development of Goods shed with various amenities at.				

Date of uploading on website: 25/06/2024 **Date of opening of Tender:** 26/07/2024. Detailed tender notice, eligibility criteria and terms and conditions are available at Website **www.ireps.gov.in** cost of tender from is NIL.

Apex/5/1/112

Divisional Railway Manager (W/A) Ratlam Division (WR)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Smt. Bhanumathi B C** intent to purchase the schedule property from Smt. T Bharathi.

If any body having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will proceed with the sale transaction in respect of schedule property and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 17, Khatha No. 12/2, BBMP Khatha No. 226/12/2/17, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Measuring: East to West : 42 ft
North to South : 30 ft
Admeasuring 1260 sqft Bounded on:
East by : 30 ft Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Site No. 18
South by : Site No. 16

POORNIMA. K. S Advocate.
2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout, Bangalore-560 078. Mb: 9886244736.

SALE DEED LOST

The General Public is hereby informed that I, **J. PURNACHANDRA REDDY,** S/o Late. J.Krishna Reddy, R/at No.88, 5th Main, 1st Cross, BTM 1st Stage, Maruthi HBCS Layout, Bangalore- 560029., is the absolutely owner in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property bearing site No.88. 5th Main, 1st Cross, BTM 1st Stage, Maruthi HBCS Layout, Bangalore-560029. Originally this property was allotted to Sri.P.Ananthaiah, s/o Puttaveeranna of sudhamanagar, Bangalore by Shri Maruthi Co-operative Housing Society Ltd, No.77, Sudhamanagar, Bangalore vide registered sale deed dated 7.12.1981, document bearing No.4022/1981-82, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore. Since 1990 I was in possession of the Original Sale Deed. Very recently while shifting my house I lost the said original sale deed along with several other documents and to that effect I have given a complaint to the Bangalore police through on-line vide Lost Report No.1113550/2024 dated 25/6/2024. If any one find the above mentioned sale deed please return to me. Contact No. **9945653795.** J.Purnachandra Reddy.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE II ADDL. PRL. JUDGE FAMILY COURT, AT BENGALURU
M.C. 6563/2019

BETWEEN: A.RUBEN RAJS/o. Abel Raj, aged about 42 Years, R/at. No.4186, 24th Cross,49th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru – 560 078. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: A.KAVITHA MARY ... **RESPONDENT**

To Respondent: A.KAVITHA MARY, W/o. A.Ruban Raj, D/o. Ambrose, aged about 36 years, R/at No.L-15, 5th Main,15th Cross, Sector-VII, HSR Layout, Bengaluru – 560 102.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Whereas Petitioner has instituted above case against Respondent herein for the relief of under Section 10(1)(iii), Section 10(1)(viii) & R/w Sec.10(1)(x) of India Divorce Act and consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned in the above case to appear before II Addl. Principal Judge Family Court, Bengaluru in person or through pleader duly instructed with objection, if any, on **03/08/2024** at 11 AM to answer the same, failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of court this day 28th JUNE 2024.

By order of Court, Sr. Siristhedar, Family Court, Bengaluru
Sd/- **Mr. G.Sebastine,** Advocate, No.55, 15th Cross,Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru – 560 047.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that our client **Shri. BHARATH S.T.** has entered into Sale Agreement to purchase the Schedule Property from its original/lawful owners 1.SRI.C.H.MOHAN S/o.Late C.H. Madhavan, 2. Smt C.H. MADHAVILATHA W/o C.H. Mohan, both are R/at Hyderabad, Telangana-500029, 3.Sri. C. H. SELVARAJ S/o Late C.H. Madhavan, R/at No. 53A, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru-560109, 4. Late. VIJAYAKUMARI T, W/o Late T. Krishnan, was R/at no. 39/3, 1st Block, T. R. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 070, no legal heirs for the them.

This Public notice is issued to invite objections, if any, from concerned parties regarding the Schedule Property transaction. Any objections or claims concerning the ownership, title, or any other legal aspect related to the Schedule Property should be submitted in writing within 15 days from the date of this notice to the undersigned Advocate. If no objections or claims are registered/lodged, our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction to purchase the Schedule Property free from all encumbrances. Any claims received beyond 15 days will not be considered. In the absence of any objections within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that claims there are no encumbrances or disputes regarding the property, and the transaction will proceed accordingly.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property House on Municipal Site Old No.39/1, New No.39/3, situated at 1st Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru-560070. Within the limit of BBMP, old ward No.51, new no.154-Basavanagudi ARO Office, Bengaluru.
Measurement: East to West: 17.6 feet
North to South: 40-00 feet , Total 700 square feet.
Boundararies: **East by:** Site No.39/2
West by: Passage & site No.38 **North by:** Road
South by: site No.39/1

SAVITHA S advocate,
Ashok Patil & Associates
Office at No.9, 2nd floor, Beside B.D.A Office, 5th Main, 12th Block, Kumara Park, West Bengaluru-560020.
Mob No:9591406554 Email:savithasadv@gmail.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Sky Brands Retail, Lakshmipathaiah Santosh Kumar, Ramya Sg, M Lakshmi Pathaiah & Jayamma Seetypalya/ Assesment No. 71/1 & 71/2, Katha No. 71/1, Mallasandra, Pipeline Road, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Tq Bangalore -560057/ 344005000131/ 344055000001.	Item No. 1 "All That Piece and Parcel of Eastern Portion of The Property Bearing No. 1, Assessment No. 71/1, 71/2, Katha No. 71/2 Situated at Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, Measuring 1050 Sqft and Bounded on The: East By: Road: West By: Remaining Western Portion of The Same Site; North By: Private Property; South By: Road" Item No. 2 "All That Piece and Parcel of Western Portion of The Property Bearing No. 1. Assessment No. 71/1, 71/2, Katha No. 71/1 Situated at Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 25 Feet, in All Measuring 750 Sq.ft, and Bounded on The: East By: Remaining Eastern Portion of The Same Site; West By: Site No. 2; North By: Private Property; South By: Road./ Date of Symbolic Possession 25th June, 2024.	January 16, 2024 Rs. 1,14,45,723.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 29, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

$800 bn India's goods and services exports are expected to cross this fiscal despite global challenges, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Saturday

CS Setty tipped to be next SBI chief

Setty scored over other two contenders - Ashwini Kumar Tewari and Vinay M Tonse

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @Mumbai

CHALLA Sreenivasulu Setty, the senior-most managing director of the State Bank, is set to be the next chairman of the country's largest lender provided the government goes ahead with the recommendation of his name by the nodal selection body Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB).

Setty, who has spent close to 36 years at the bank, has scored over the other two contenders -- Ashwini Kumar Tewari and Vinay M Tonse -- who are also the managing directors of the bank, at the interviews held Friday in Mumbai, the FSIB said in its website.

The interviews were earlier scheduled for May 21-22 but was called off at the last minute.

"The Financial Services Institutions Bureau has interfaced with three candidates on June 29, 2024, for the position of chairman in State Bank of India. Keeping in view their performance in the interface, their overall experience and the extant parameters, the bureau recommends CS Setty for the position," FSIB said in its website.

The role of the FSIB is to recommend a name and the final decision is be taken by the appointments committee of the Cabinet headed by the Prime Minister. But normally, the committee goes ahead with the FSIB recommendation and makes the formal appointment.

Setty likely to assume charge on August 28

If the government clears his name, CS Setty will assume charge on August 28, when the incumbent Chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara retires after he received 10 months extension last October. Khara will turn 63, the upper age limit for the position of State Bank of India chairman, on the superannuation day, was at the helm from October 7, 2020

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The FSIB, an autonomous body under the Centre, is the head-hunter for the heads of state-owned banks and financial institutions.

As per convention, the chairman is appointed from the four serving managing directors of SBI provided they have at least three years service left and have been a managing director for at least year. Therefore the senior most MD Alok Kumar Choudhary is not eligible for the interview as he is retiring on June 30 and so the new MD Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh who will join only on June 30. The FSIB has already recommended the name of Singh as the fourth managing director.

The second-rung management consists of around a dozen deputy managing directors and more than three dozens of chief general managers. DMDs and CGMs are respectively eligible to become MDs and DMDs. All the heads of SBI subsidiaries like SBI Life, SBI General, SBI Caps and SBI Cards are headed by persons with DMD ranks in the bank.

Traditionally, as also by the SBI Act mandate, the SBI chairman is appointed from the serving managing directors, though there were a couple of exceptions to this in the past.

The first instance was in 1985 when the government appointed DN Ghosh, an Indian Audit & Account Services officer, as the chairman for a four-year term. Another occasion was when MN Goiporia, a career banker from the Central Bank of India, came on board as chairman in February 1990, but his stint lasted for about 2.5 years until the end of July 1992. Since then, internal candidates, starting with Dipankar Basu in February 1993, have occupied the corner room on the 18 floor of the SBI Bhavan in Nariman Point.

The FSIB is an autonomous body responsible for making recommendations to appoint senior executives to public sector financial institutions. Established in 2022, the bureau is headed by Bhanu Pratap Sharma, a former secretary in the department of personnel and training, as its chairman, with the secretaries of the financial services and public enterprises departments serving as members, along with three outside expert members who include an RBI deputy governor.

NEWSCOPE

TEACHING FOXCONN THE DIGNITY OF LABOUR

GURBIR SINGH

TAIWANESE company Foxconn, the world's largest contract electronic maker, is not new to charges of using discriminatory recruitment practices and workplace exploitation. The controversy has erupted again, this time in respect of the company's Tamil Nadu plant, after an exhaustive Reuters report showed Foxconn had been deliberately excluding married women from its workforce.

The Reuters investigation, carried out over several months, revealed Foxconn had a deliberate but unwritten code that excluded married women from jobs at the iPhone assembly plant in Sriperumbudur. The company's rationale, revealed by those interviewed, was that married women are less productive because of family responsibilities like "they have babies after marriage"!

High absenteeism, pressing family duties and even jewelry worn by married Hindu women are seen as impediments to higher production.

Following the story, Foxconn in a statement, said it "vigorously refutes allegations of employment discrimination based on marital status, gender, religion or any other form," and insisted about 25 percent of its recruits in India were married women.

The controversy has now sharpened with Union government seeking a report from the Tamil Nadu government. It comes at a time when India is striving to become an alternative hub to China in the supply chain for digital products such as Apple's iPhone. As it is, Apple, through its contractor Foxconn, is producing as much as 9 to 14 percent of its iPhones out of India. But is there a human cost involved?

The China trail

Just a peep into the China's Foxconn trail, where the contractor still produces nearly 90 percent of iPhones, is quite shocking.

China Labour Watch, which studied the practices of Foxconn's Chengdu iPhone factory in 2020-2023, said workers labour around the clock to meet impossible production targets. Investigators found Foxconn's recruitment discriminating against applicants on the basis of race. Those from ethnic minority groups liike the Uighur, Tibetan, Yi, and Hui were routinely weeded out. Pregnant female workers were also rejected during the recruitment process.

The company's credibility first came into question when in 2010 there were a spate of suicides linked to low pay and brutal working conditions at the Foxconn City industrial park in Shenzhen. Mental illness and breakdowns were common, and the answer to the problem was to hang out nets under the ledges of over-

crowded dormitories to prevent workers from jumping to the ground!

In a long read, the magazine Rest of The World has documented the life and working conditions at Foxconn's compound in Zhengzhou through conversations stretching over several months with a worker nick-named 'Hunter' (https://restofworld.org/2023/foxconn-iphone-factory-china/). The 'iPhone City' facility makes about half of the world's iPhones, covers an area of 5.6 KM, and at full capacity employs some 200,000 workers.

'Hunter' describes in detail how in a normal 10-hour shift he had to attach a tiny cable to the back of an iPhone cover, which charges the battery, and then screw it into place with two tiny screws for every iPhone. His target of 600 phones and 1,200 screws per shift can only be done at a relentless pace and without rest or toilet breaks. Falling behind the production schedule meant abuse by supervisors, and the loss of bonuses and stoppage of overtime.

'Hunter' also talks of the windowless conditions and being forced into compulsory living on campus due to pandemic restrictions. Many workers fled for home after dodging guards and climbing the fences; sometimes there was outbreaks of violence when company executives forced an unbearable pace of work. "iPhones are made in hell", 'Hunter' concludes.

Dignity of labour

For India, Apple's diversification strategy away from China is godsent. Not only will Apple's presence work as a cascading effect for new investment in India, but it also means 150,000 new jobs at Foxconn's facilities.

Moreover, there is a pipeline of semiconductor units coming up, including the American chipmaker Micron that has committed US$825 million to build a facility in Sanad, Gujarat. By 2026, the semiconductor industry in India is expected to generate over 300,000 jobs, encompassing diverse roles such as testing, engineering, software development, system circuits, validation, and operations.

This puts the government on the horns of a dilemma. The reason these companies are investing in India is to save on wages for well-trained tech workers. Foxconn pays $200 or around Rs 17,000 a month to its average assembly worker in Sriperumbudur. Though 20 times cheaper than what it would pay for a worker in California, it is still creating thousands of jobs in India.

On the other hand, can the government, the custodian for protecting its citizens' rights, permit violation of basic labour codes? Poor wages is one thing. But can the government allow downright humiliating and discriminatory workplace practices like exclusion of married women? And then there are the laws of the land that have to be respected. For instance, the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 says there can be no discrimination in wages between men and women. These early signs should be taken seriously. India can't allow itself to be another sweatshop. The primary investors – the Apples and the Amazons – know it all; and they must be asked to commit themselves to a basic code that respects the dignity of labour. Foxconn can't be allowed free passage as it had in China.

AO's jurisdiction can be contested: Guj high court

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE High Court of Gujarat granted permission to the petitioner to challenge the jurisdiction of the assessing officer under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017. During the hearing, Abhishek Rastogi, representing the petitioner, argued that the order-in-original dated May 6, 2024, referenced sections of the Finance Act 1994 instead of the GST Act, under which the order was passed.

This discrepancy led to the court clarifying that the petitioner has the right to file an appeal under Section 107 of the GST Act to contest the order.

The bench comprising of Justice Bhargav D Karia and Justice Niral R Mehta made it clear that the petitioner can avail of an alternative and efficacious remedy by filing an appeal under the appropriate section of the GST Act.

Sebi asks MFs to mandatorily disclose risk-adjusted returns

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

TO help investors make informed investment decisions and also to limit the scope for mis-selling, markets regulator Sebi has asked mutual funds to mandatorily disclose the risk-adjusted return from their scheme portfolio, along with the return of a fund scheme.

Risk-adjusted return (RAR) of a scheme represents a more holistic measure of the scheme's performance as it quantifies the amount of return generated by a mutual fund scheme for each unit of risk taken to achieve that return.

The extant regulations do not mandate the disclosure of RAR, along with the returns of an MF scheme. Further, there is no uniform practice followed by asset management companies (AMCs) regarding disclosure of RAR of their scheme.

The return on investment is a major factor attracting investors to invest in any mutual fund scheme and is highlighted by fund houses while marketing respective schemes.

The suggestion comes in a consultation paper issued Friday. The Securities and Exchange Board (Sebi) has sought comments from the public till July 19 on these proposals.

"Considering the significance of volatility of performance in determining the suitability of fund schemes, it is desirable that the RAR of the scheme is disclosed along with disclosure of its scheme performance," Sebi said in its consultation paper.

"Information ratio (IR) is an established financial ratio to measure RAR of a scheme portfolio. It is often used as a measure of a portfolio manager's level of skill and ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark, and it attempts to identify the consistency of the performance by incorporating a tracking error or standard deviation component into the calculation," the paper said.

To bring uniformity across different funds, Sebi has also proposed a methodology for the calculation of the information ratio for different categories of mutual fund schemes.

Gross NPAs will fall to 2.5% in FY25 from a 12-yr low of 2.8% in FY24: RBI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India expects the gross non-performing assets (GNPA) ratio of banks to improve to 2.5 in FY25 after moderating to a 12-year low of 2.8 in FY24 and the system wide net NPA ratio to improve further from 0.6, which has almost halved from the previous fiscal.

The record reduction in bad loan ratio was led by state run banks, which improved by 76 bps to 3.7. While the GNPA stock declined across all bank groups, active and deep provisioning by state-run banks and foreign banks resulted in an improved provisioning coverage ratio in March 2024 to 76.4, the Reserve Bank of India said in the biannual Financial Stability Report.

The report attributed the sustained reduction in the GNPA ratio since March 2020 primarily to a persistent fall in new NPA accretions and increased write-offs.

The estimate for GNPA ratio for March 2025 is based on the macro stress tests, performed to assess the resilience of banks' balance sheets to unforeseen shocks emanating from the macroeconomic environment.

"The asset quality of the scheduled commercial banks recorded sustained improvement and their GNPA ratio moderated to a 12-year low in March 2024 to 2.8. Their net non-performing assets ratio too improved to a record low of 0.6%," the report said.Under the baseline stress scenario, the GNPA ratio of all banks may improve to 2.5 by March 2025. If the macroeconomic environment worsens to a severe stress scenario, the ratio may rise to 3.4, the half yearly report said. In the severe stress scenario, the GNPA ratios of public sector banks may increase from 3.7 in March 2024 to 4.1 in March 2025, whereas it may go up from 1.8 to 2.8 for private sector bank and from 1.2 to 1.3 for foreign banks.

Stress tests are conducted covering credit risks, interest rate risks and liquidity risks and the resilience of banks in response to these shocks. Using the stress tests, the RBI projects impairment or bad loans and capital ratios over a one-year horizon under a baseline and two adverse scenarios–medium and severe.

The report further says stress test results reveals that banks are well capitalised and capable of absorbing macroeconomic shocks even in the absence of any further capital infusion by stakeholders.

The half-yearly slippage ratio which is the new bad loan accretions as a share of standard advances fell across bank groups. Though the amount of write-offs declined during the year, the write-off ratio remained almost at the same level as a year ago, due to reduction in GNPA stock, the central bank said.

Vedanta celebrates Yoga Day with community members and employees

Jharsuguda, Odisha: Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest aluminium producer, celebrated International Yoga Day through a series of community yoga sessions. Aligned with this year's global theme, 'Yoga for Self and Society', the sessions sought to reinforce the importance of physical and mental health. They witnessed the enthusiastic participation of Vedanta's employees, their families andlocal community members. On the occasion, the company organised activities emphasizing the benefits of yoga in achieving good health. These included yoga sessions with the inmates of Mission Ashra, a home for destitute persons, and also at Jharsuguda Airport, which was in partnership with the District Administration and the Rotary Club of Jharsuguda. Sunil Gupta, COO- Vedanta Aluminium & CEO - Vedanta Jharsuguda, Sanjay Jetty, Assistant Vice President, People's Forum, Sandeep Kumar Tiwari, Airport Director, Jharsuguda participated.

Business & Beyond

JSP observes 10th International Day of Yoga

Angul: Jindal Steel & Power (JSP) and its social arm, JSP Foundation, observed the 10th International Day of Yoga at its plant premises and surrounding villages. A large number of yoga enthusiasts participated in the yoga camps held at various locations, engaging in yogic exercises. At the Angul location, the Executive Director in-charge, Mr. Pankaj Malhan, and Executive Director of Projects, Mr. Damodar Mittal, along with senior officials, department heads, employees, their families, and community members, joined the yoga camp. The session was led by Yoga Guru Swami Satyabindu Saraswati, who guided the participants in alignment with this year's theme, "Yoga for Self and Society.

MCL observes International Day of Yoga 2024

Sambalpur: On the occasion of 10th International Day of Yoga, special Camps were organized at operational Areas and headquarters of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) in Odisha wherein employees and their wards participated with great enthusiasm. Shri Uday A Kaole, CMD, MCL with Shri A.K. Behura participated in a Yoga camp at MCL Bhubaneswar. Shri Keshav Rao, Director(Personnel) and Shri Jugal Kumar Borah Director(Tech/Operation) along with officials joined the session at MCL headquarters in Sambalpur, Odisha.

FY24 reasults: Repco Bank crosses business mix of ₹19,500 crore

REPCO BANK, a Government of India Enterprise, functioning under the Ministry of Home Affairs, has announced financial results for the 24. The Managing Director O.M. Gokul informed that the bank has performed well across all parameters during FY24. The bank has crossed milestone figure of ₹19500 crore under Business Mix and ₹10,500 crore under deposits registering a growth rate of 11%. The total deposits increased by 11.07% to ₹10,582 crore and gross advances increased by 10.15% to ₹9,053 crore. The bank's total income crossed ₹1,000 crore for the year ending 31.03.2024. The operating profit of the bank stood at ₹139 crore registering a growth of 33% over the previous year. The bank's profit after tax (PAT) stood at ₹69.69 cr. Net worth of the bank stood at ₹850 cr. as at the end of March 2024. He informed that the Board of Directors recommended to pay dividend of 25 per cent for the Financial Year 2023-24 to the participating Governments and all the eligible shareholders, which is the highest in the history of the bank. He also informed that the Gross Non-Performing Asset (GNPA) of the Bank declined from 9.43% to 8.46% and Net Non-Performing Asset (NNPA) from 4.18% to 3.67% as on March 31, 2024 by adopting strong and prudent recovery measures including loan adoption and moderator concepts which resulted in recovery besides arresting fresh slippages.

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June 28, 2024

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Government of Karnataka Zilla Panchayat, Chitradurga
Office of the District Health and Family Welfare, Chitradurga.
ದೂ. ಸಂ: 08194-235464 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: dhochitradurga@gmail.com

No.: Transport/D.M.F./150-1:2024-25 Date: 27.06.2024

Re Tender Notice (3rd Call)
(Only through e-Procurement)

Competitive Tender is invited in two cover system through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-1999 and as per the following Amendments Orders, from eligible Outsource Firms for availing total 37 Human Resources required for implementation of six mobile medical units service at Mining affected areas of Chitradurga District under District Mineral Foundation Grant for the year 2024-25 in Chitradurga District. Approx. Amount put to Tender: Rs. 1,30,00,000/-.

Tender Name :- Procurement of Man power required to implement the mobile medical units service at Mining affected areas in Chitradurga District tender no: DHFWS/2023-24/ SE0425 Call-3 E.M.D. An amount : Rs. 3,50,000/- Complete details and Tender Forms can be obtained from e-procurement website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Cost of Tender Form and E.M.D. Amount should be paid in e-procurement portal.

(1) Commencement date for downloading blank Tender Forms in e-procurement portal 27.06.2024 (2) Last date for uploading filled Tender Forms in e-procurement portal 12.07.2024 up to 17.30 Hrs. (3) Date and time of opening Technical Bid of the filled Tenders 15.07.2024 after 17.31 Hrs. (4) Date and time of opening Financial Bid of the filled Tenders 16.07.2024 after 11.00 Hrs. Further information regarding the Tender can be obtained from the above mentioned Office and website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/77/ 2024-25

Sd/- District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Chitradurga

AXIS BANK
Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AXIS BANK LTD, Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **22.03.2024** calling upon the **(Borrower/Applicant) 1) Mr. Suresh Shetty** S/o. Mr. Sanjeev Shetty, No.16/402, 4th Floor, VBHC Apartments, Chandapura Anekal Road, Bangalore-560081. **Also at: Mr. Suresh Shetty** S/o. Mr. Sanjeev Shetty, No.540, 14th Cross, 3rd Block, Vishwapriya Layout, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **Also at: Mr. Suresh Shetty** S/o. Mr. Sanjeev Shetty, Plot No. 68, Utopia Layout, Lingapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099. to repay the amount **Rs.13,32,387/-**(Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **PHR000903952448** being the amount due as on **19.03.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **29th June 2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD** for an amount **Rs. 13,32,387/-**(Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) being the amount due as on **19.03.2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

PHR000903952448 STANDING IN THE NAME OF MR. SURESH SHETTY, S/O. MR. SANJEEV SHETTY.

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the converted Residential Plot bearing No.68, Khatha No.140/68, in Survey No.14/1A1 plot measuring east to West: 45 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 1350 Square Feet, in the layout named as "UTOPIA". Formed in the converted lands i.e. schedule 'A' property as mentioned above, situated at Lingapura Village. Kasaba Hobli. Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and the said layout having been duly approved by the ANEKAL PLANNING AUTHORITY as per Layout Plan approval order bearing No. APA/LAO/78/2014-15 DATED 18.03.2015. Which is measuring, East to West: 45Feet, North to South: 30 Feet Totally measuring: 1350 Sq. ft. Bounded by: East by : Site No.49, West by : 9.14 Meter Road, North by : Site No.67, South by : Site No.69.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S in Mobile No. 9036773553.

Date : 29.06.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer Axis Bank Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (SARB), Banglaore
Building # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560002. Ph : 080-25943663/3664
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

A/C No. 1) 39161497907 and 2) 39193727672 / SVR/10365/HL/645

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Internet (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.10.2023** U/s 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the **Borrower/Mortgager/Guarantor : 1) Mr. Venkateshwara Rao,** S/o. Yaramma Rao, **2) Mrs. J. Padmavathi** D/o. Subba Rao, **Both Residing at** : No. 7, 2nd Floor, Narayanappa Layout, Hebbal, Kempapura, Suma Public School, Bangalore-560024, and **Padmavathi Enterprises,** No. 7, Ground Floor, Narayanappa Layout, Hebbal, Kempapura, Suma Public School, Bangalore-560024, **and also at** No 103, Thirumala Residency 1st Floor, Survey No. 112/2, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengalore-560064, **Sri Balaji Elevators and Borewells Service,** No. 7 Ground Floor Narayanappa Layout, Hebbal, Kempapura, Suma Public School, Bangalore-560024, **and also Mr, Venkateshwar Rao,** No. 25, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Vayunandana Layout, Hebbal, Kempapura, Bangalore-560024 repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 98,91,641/-** (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty One Only) as on 30.09.2023 and you are also liable to pay interest from 01.10.2023 with future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagers/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Mortgagers, as well as the Public in General that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **26.06.2024.**

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular, and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property(s), and any dealings with the property(s), will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore.** For an amount of **Rs. 1,06,06,123/-** (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three Only) as on 25.06.2024 and you are also liable to pay interest from 26.06.2024 and further interest and expenses thereon.

The Borrower/ Mortgagers/Guarantor's attention is invited to proviso of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing Old Sy. No104, New Sy. No. 112/2 measuring 10 Guntas, present BBMP Khata No. 764/112/2 situated at Jakkur Village, Within the revenue jurisdiction of BBMP, Yelahanka Sub Rang Bangalore, Ward No.7 in the Project called as 'Thirumala Residency' and **bounded on : East by :** Sy No. 112, **West by :** Road & Private Property/ Government Property, **North by :** Sy. No. 104, **South by :** 60Ft. PWD Road.

Schedule 'B' Property : The apartment bearing No. 103 on the 1st Floor with super built up area of 1080 sft consisting of 2 Bed Room and proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, Lobbies, lift, wells starecases, and other ateas of common use and one covered car parking space in the building known as 'Tirumala Residency' and **bounded on : East by :** Passage and Flat No. 104, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by :** Open to Sky, **South by :** Flat No. 102.

Sale Deed No.BYP-1-09534-2019-20, Dated: 25.02.2020

Date : 26.06.2024
Place : Bangalore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer SARB, J.C. Road, Bangalore.

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited
(CIN: U40107KA2015PLCO79223)
No. 6/13/1, KREDL Building, 5th Floor, 10th Block, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.

No.: KSPDCL/F-205/2024-25 Date: 28.06.2024

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites Electronic Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Fabrication, Testing, Supply and Commissioning of Multipurpose Fire Tender (Water, Foam, DCP and CO2) with standard accessories as detailed in the technical specification for 2050 MW Pavagada Solar Park. Bid documents will be available in the KPP portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on or after **01.07.2024.**

Note: KSPDCL reserves the right to annul the bidding process and invite fresh bids without liability or obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Tumakuru Division, Tumkur.
Gubbi Veeranna Kala Kshetra Road, KSRTC Bus Station, Tumakuru - 572101.

No: KST:EE:TK:JE:136:2024-25 Date: 28.06.2024

QUOTATION RE-NOTIFICATION

Quotation Rates are invited for CCTV Cameras which required in preparation of DPR for Davanagere Smart City Bus Stand. For these purpose eligible agencies/Suppliers may submit quotation rates for preparation of estimate. Eligible agencies/ suppliers may submit quotation in their letterhead on **05-07-2024 between 10.30 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.** in the above mentioned office address and drop their quotation in the quotation box. For Technical Specification and any other details call us on Tel No: 9886529784 during office hours excluding holidays or email us at: eekstbng@gmail.com

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DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Mrs. Noor Jan W/o. Mr. Maksud Khan, 2) Mrs. Rukmini Devi W/o. Mr. Kamalesh Kumar** has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by her from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to her under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower's : 1) Mrs. Noor Jan W/o. Mr. Maksud Khan, # 1556, 6th Cross, Venkataswamappa Layout, Chamundi Nagar, RT Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560032. **Also at : 1) Mrs. Noor Jan** W/o. Mr. Maksud Khan, Passion Mens Wear, # 6, Rahmathnagar, 1st Main Road, RT Nagar, Opp. Nandhini Hotel, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560032. **2) Mrs. Noor Jan** W/o. Mr. Maksud Khan, Flat No. 392, 3rd Floor, "DS – MAX SAROVAR" Sy.No. 25, Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562107. **2) Mrs. Noor Jan** W/o. Mr. Maksud Khan, Chikka Kunnala, Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur, Karnataka - 572219.

Account No's. : SBI/RACPC-BASAVANAGUDI/SRA/ HL/ 41530235900

Demand Notice: 13.06.2024 **NPA Date : 08.05.2024**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 44,04,076/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Four Thousand Seventy Six Only) as on 12.06.2024, plus interest. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

(Description of the Property on which the Apartment is constructed : Composite Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing Sy.No.25, measuring to an extent of 3 acre 38 guntas of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide; conversion order dated. 24/10/2008, in order No. ALN(A)(A)SR553/2008-09 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District inclusive of the adjacent immovable converted land property of Sy. No. 25, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide; conversion order dated 1/08/2009, in order No. ALN(A)(A)SR17/2009-10 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, which total measuring to an extent of 4 acre 38 guntas and **Bounded on : East by :** Sy.No. 24, **West by :** Sy.No. 26, **North by :** Road and Sy.No. 23, **South by :** Road and Remaining portion of Sy. No. 25/1.

Schedule "B" Property (Description of the undivided share of Land Conveyed) : Undivided share 462.60 Sq. ft undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the total land of Schedule "A" property referred to above.

Schedule "C" Property (Description of the Flat/Unit Conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.392 in THIRD FLOOR, constructed over the Schedule "A" property consisting of THREE Bedrooms, Kitchen, with attached bathroom and toilet, Living room with one car parking and the super built up area, measuring 1365 Sq. ft of the Apartment known as "DS-MAX SAROVAR", along with water and electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower is hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 29.06.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India RACPC, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru

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ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Yellappareddy Pillaguramma Arunkumar (Borrower) G Maheshwari (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005233037 LBBNG00005126136 LBBNG00005984340 LBBNG00005343667	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing municipal corporation Old No.363, New No.361/24, situated at 7th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore- 560 027, together with construction thereon. Measuring East to West : 80 Feet North to South : 50 Feet Totally measuring 4000 Square feet Bounded on the: East by : 7th Cross Road West by : Property No.376, North by : Property No. 364, South by : Property No.362	Rs. 5,67,88, 230/- (as on June 24, 2024)	Rs. 8,13,00, 000 /- / Rs. 81,30, 000/-	July 16, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 09, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website URL Link-www.disposalhub.com of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by August 08, 2024 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before August 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before August 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before August 08, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084 / 9844542086/ 8008999536.

Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. No Broker.in 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : June 29, 2024
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/TZ/EE(C)-3/AEE(C)-1/2024-25/5293-98 Dated : 29.06.2024

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids from the eligible bidders through "Karnataka public procurement portal" to execute the work of Development of urban holt and Establishing training centre for promoting rural sports at HBR layout, KPTCL, Bengaluru. (an initiative under CSR funds of KPTCL).

The detailed tender notification regarding details of work, general conditions of contract, NIT, Instructions to Tenderers (ITT), EMD, SD, etc., can be obtained by website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' **on or after 03.07.2024.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Ele.,
Transmission Zone, KPTCL, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560 009
Ph: 080-22282601

WESTERN RAILWAY
PROVISION OF ESCALATORS

Sr.DEE/P/BCT, Invites **E-Tender No.: EL166/133/WA/4 (R) dated.27-06-2024. Work and location: Mumbai Division -** Provision of 12 nos. escalators in connection with the work of "Western Railway Provision of 25 nos, escalators at stations with average footfall more than 25000 per day". (Composite tender for Electrical and Civil work). **Approx. Cost: Rs.19,52,67,971.78/- Cost of Bid Security: Rs. 11,26,300/- Date & Time submission: till 26/07/2024, 15.00 hrs. Date & Time of opening: on 26/07/2024 at 15.30 hrs.** For further details please visit **www.ireps.gov.in**

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PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. Lakshmisha. B. N and Mr. Sarvesha. R** are willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Clients **Mr. Yelisetty Nagarjuna and Mrs. G. S. Aishwarya Meghana** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Site No: 12,** Present BBMP Khata No: 8510/132/2/388, measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring **2000 Square Feet** in the Layout known as **"LG LAYOUT",** formed in **Survey No: 132/2** measuring 1 Acre & excluding 3 Guntas of Kharab Land, (Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose, vide Conversion Order bearing No: ALN (EVH) SR: 191/2017-18, dated 12/09/2018, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), Situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions.com
Contact No: +91 8431417308

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA,
Zilla Panchayath, Vijayanagara,
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Hospet Vijayanagara District.

No.: EE/RDWS&SD/HPT/JJM/E-Proc Tender/JE/2024-25/ 226 **Dated:29.06.2024**

E-tender Notification-01/2024-25.
(KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Hosapete hereby invites the tender for FY-2023-24 KKRDB works in Harapanahalli Taluk Works of Vijayanagara District through e-procurement. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(www. kppp.karnataka.gov.in) Website**. The period to receive the tender from eligible bidders is from **29.06.2024 to 06.07.2024 at 5.00 PM** and date of **opening of Financial bid is on 08.07.2024 at 11.00 AM**, Executive Engineer RWS&S Division Hospet Vijayanagara District For further more information contact above said Office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Hospet.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2024-25/KSMCA/RO No/78

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" **on 07.08.2024** (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of **Rs. 10,46,43,373.63/-** as on **28.06.2024** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank **from 1. M/s. Shiva Industries,Rep**. By proprietor **Sri Santosh C N**, No. 151/32, Ground Floor,14th Cross, 3rd Main, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560003. **2. Sri Santosh C N** (Proprietor: M/s Shiva Industries), S/o Mr. Neelakantappa,No.48, 2nd Main Road,Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or **before 06.08.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. (Rs. in Lacs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	All the piece and parcel of residential site No. 2, Khatha No. 67, old property No. 206, BBMP No. 206/3, Kaggadasapura Ward, Situated at Kaggadasapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore. **Total extent of the plot 1500 Sq.ft.**	Rs.73.90	Rs. 7.40	Rs. 1.00 lacs
2	All the piece and parcel of residential site No. 3, Khatha No. 67, old property No. 206, BBMP No. 206/3, Kaggadasapura Ward, Situated at Kaggadasapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore. **Total extent of the plot 1500 Sq.ft.**	Rs.73.90	Rs. 7.40	Rs. 1.00 lacs

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, **Ph. No.7483935007 and 9627872626** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 29.06.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1, 13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560004. Ph : 080 25943338, 25943336 & 25943337, Fax:080-25943367-25943147, E-mail id: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Mrs. Noor Jan W/o. Mr. Maksud Khan, 2) Mrs. Rukmini Devi W/o. Mr. Kamalesh Kumar** has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by her from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to her under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's : 1) Mrs. Rukmini Devi W/o. Mr. Kamalesh Kumar, # 4/11, 4th C Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore, Karnataka-560079. **Also at : 1) Mrs. Rukmini Devi,** W/o. Mr. Kamalesh Kumar, SHIVA TRADING, # 4/11, 4th C Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore, Karnataka-560079. **2) Mrs. Rukmini Devi** W/o. Mr. Kamalesh Kumar, Flat No. 901, Block-A3, VBHC PALM HAVEN -2, No. 207, Doddabele, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560060.

Account No's. : SBI/RACPC-BASAVANAGUDI/SRA/ HL/ 41315597481

Demand Notice: 10.06.2024 **NPA Date : 07.06.2024**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 28,52,616 /- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Only) as on 10.06.2024, plus interest. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

Description of the Property : Schedule "A" : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing (E-Khata) Property No. 150200302600221361, measuring an extent of 15 Acre 1.25 Guntas, situated at Survey Nos 25 measuring 3Acres 34% Guntas, 28/1 measuring 1Acre 21Guntas, 28/2 measuring 2Acres 21Guntas, 29/4 measuring 17Guntas, 29/6 measuring 1Acre 29Guntas, 29/7 measuring 10Guntas, 29/9 measuring 04 Guntas, 29/10 measuring 30Guntas, 29/11 measuring 39Guntas, 29/12 measuring 31Guntas, 29/13 measuring 1Acre 02Guntas, 29/14 measuring 03Guntas, 29/15 measuring 12 Guntas & 32/1A measuring 27% Guntas, situated Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District and **bounded on the : East by :** Land of Nagarajappa, foot path and Vrushabhavaty valley, **West by :** 12 meter wide RMP 2015 road, **North by :** Survey number 32, 33, private property, **South by :** Survey No.28/1 (Palm haven Phase-1), 26, 25.

Schedule "B" Property (Description of the undivided share Conveyed) : 378.33 square feet undivided share in the Schedule 'A' Property corresponding to the Schedule "C" Residence taking into consideration the FAR achieved on the Schedule 'A' Property;

Schedule "C" Property (Description of the Residence conveyed by the Vendor-Cum-Developer) : A 2BHK Apartment bearing No.901 on the 9th Floor of Wing A3 Block 'A', with E-KHATA number 150200302600222806, in the Project in the development known as "VBHC Palmhaven-2, Block A " developed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a Carpet Area of 623.66 square feet (57.94 square meter), RERA carpet area of 587.49 square feet (54.58 square meter) and Saleable Area of 902.20 square feet (83.82 square meter) along with One Stilt Covered Car Parking space/s with proportionate share in the Common Area and the non-exclusive right to use of the Common Area, the Common Amenities and Facilities of the Project.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower is hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 29.06.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India RACPC, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch
2nd Floor, Circle Office, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560001
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SALE NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch Bengaluru of the Canara Bank**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **07.08.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 8,10,12,307.54/- as on 28.06.2024** with further interest and cost there on due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **(1) M/s M K V Engineering (Rep. by Proprietor Mr. K Venkatesh Chellam),** No. 2235, Block A, AECS Layout, 60 Feet Main road, Singasandra, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560100. **(2) Mr. K Venkatesh Chellam** No. 1693, 18th Cross, A Block, AECS Layout, Singasandra, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560100. **(3) Mr. K Venkatesh Chellam** No.21, 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara. Near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100. **(4) Mr. V C Krishnamurthy (Guarantor)** No.21, 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara. Near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **06.08.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)**.is as under. **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Residential property situated at site no. 21, 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara, Near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Bengaluru – 560100(Old Sy. No 68/3, Khatha no. 617, Parappana Agrahara village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk)with extent of site measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. and building at Site no. 21 with BF, GF, FF, SF, & Terrace having plinth area 2700Sq. Ft. and entire south bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site no:22, North by: Site no: 20 & South by: Road	182.20	18.22	1.00
2	Vacant Residential site bearing no.2, Khatha no. 2, Devishetty Halli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar Dist. Measuring 1500 Sq.Ft. and entire site bounded on the : East: by Road, West by: Site no. 11, North: by Site no. 2, & South by: Site no. 3	18.90	1.90	1.00
3	Vacant Residential site bearing no.3, Khatha No. 3, Devishetty Halli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar Dist. Measuring 2000 Sq.Ft. and entire site bounded on the : East: by Road, West by: Site no. 10, North: by Site no. 2, & South by : Road	24.80	2.49	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Mob. No. 7483935007 and 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 29.06.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer Canara Bank

NUMBERS THAT MATTER

17 No of wickets for pacer Arshdeep this T20 WC, the joint-second most by a bowler in a single edition

15 runs India scored in the first over, their second-most runs in an over in T20 World Cups

1st India became the first men's team to win the T20 World Cup while remaining unbeaten through the course of the tournament

BLUE-EYED BOYS

After 11 years of agony & heartbreak, the ICC title drought finally ended with India lifting the T20 World Cup Trophy on Saturday. Captain Rohit Sharma and his men remained unbeaten to become champions. A look at the team...

ROHIT SHARMA
His aggressive batting and astute marshalling of the bowlers was crucial for India's dominant campaign.

VIRAT KOHLI
With the situation allowing him to play his natural game, he stepped up on the biggest stage for India.

RISHABH PANT
New No 3 for team, his aggressive approach came in handy for India to stick to their template with the bat.

SURYAKUMAR
Expected to accelerate the run rate, he played his role to perfection, be it the games at the USA or West Indies.

SHIVAM DUBE
His biggest impact was in forcing teams to rejig their bowlers as opponents didn't want spinners to bowl to him.

HARDIK PANDYA
Regained his mojo on the big stage. His contribution with both the bat and ball was crucial for the team.

AXAR PATEL
A utility player, he made a big impact both with bat & ball on the surface with some assistance for spinners.

RAVINDRA JADEJA
Barely used as a bowler in the first half but assumed significant role as team entered semifinal.

ARSHDEEP SINGH
A perfect partner for Bumrah, he made the ball talk even on surfaces not offering much to the bowlers.

JASPRIT BUMRAH
Not only was he hard to hit for rival batters, he walked away with key wickets every time handed the ball.

RAHUL DRAVID
A legend without an ICC trophy as a player. As a coach this was his final assignment & it turned out to be a fitting finish.

KULDEEP YADAV
Outfoxed batters with his flight & guile to put brakes on run rate apart from chipping in with wickets.

MD SIRAJ
He might not have had any role to play in the West Indies, but Siraj did his part in the United States leg.

ON THE BENCH

YUZVENDRA CHAHAL
Didn't get a game but being a veteran in the format, his inputs must have helped the skipper and the team.

SANJU SAMSON
With Dube taking the designated spin-hitter role, he couldn't come in but it was a great learning curve for him.

YASHASVI JAISWAL
A WC this early in his career would do a lot of good for his confidence even if he couldn't play this edition.

FINALLY, IT'S COMING HOME

In a contest that was filled with twists and turns, Rohit & Co beat South Africa by seven runs to end the ICC trophy drought after 11 years

GOMESH S @ Chennai

(FROM LEFT) Virat Kohli (L) and Rohit Sharma (R) with the trophy; Indian players embrace Hardik Pandya (centre) after beating South Africa in Barbados | AFP

WAKE up India, you are not dreaming. This is not a drill. Pinch yourself once or twice if you want to confirm. After 10 years, 11 months, and seven days, the Men in Blue have finally won an ICC title, beating South Africa by seven runs to win the T20 World Cup at Kensington Oval in Barbados.

Hardik Pandya is down on the pitch, in tears. He is almost inconsolable. Just as he gets up, he is embraced by captain Rohit Sharma, Rishabh Pant and others. Head coach Rahul Dravid, who hadn't won a WC as player, lets out a roar in the dressing room. Jasprit Bumrah is on his knees. Virat Kohli has covered his face in disbelief. He had just played his last T20I match; he would say so minutes later. In what was a contest filled with ebbs and flows, India held their nerve at the back end to hand South Africa a heartbreak.

When India had posted 176/7, the victory did not seem that certain. They had stuck to a set template through the WC, an all-in aggression with the bat. Just because it was a big final and India were desperate for an ICC title, it was not going to change. But it came with a cost. India lost Rohit, Suryakumar Yadav and Pant early and it was left to Kohli and Axar Patel. The duo were forced to change guard and take it slow. With Axar playing the aggressor, Kohli did what he does best. Anchoring. He batted for almost 13 overs without a boundary while Axar first, and Shivam Dube later, took on the South African bowlers. Kohli eventually found his mojo, hitting two fours and as many sixes in a span of ten deliveries. It was a much-needed push for India and Kohli, who scored 76 off 59 before getting out. The rest took the total to 176/7.

For South Africa to win this final, there was only one way. They had to make the most of the powerplay. After all, India had two of the best bowlers in the tournament — Bumrah and Kuldeep Yadav. There was no catching up in the later stages. The former struck early to send a clear message. Bumrah bowled the perfect outswinger to clean up Reeza Hendricks in the second over.

Six balls later, their captain Aiden Markram fell. Tristan Stubbs and De Kock and Stubbs took on Axar and Kuldeep in the powerplay as South Africa finished with 42/2. Stubbs raced to 31 off 20 balls before getting out to Axar. Stubbs was back in the hut. De Kock did not last. But Heinrich Klaasen smashed two sixes and as many fours off Axar. David Miller, meanwhile, did his part against Kuldeep. Was this the game for South Africa? For a brief while, it looked like it. Klaasen had raced to a 23-ball fifty and the equation had come down to 30 runs in as many balls. Bumrah gave away six runs and took a wicket in 12 balls. From there, it was only a matter of time.

There are so many reasons why India went on to win this World Cup. At the core of it are a captain and coach who reinvented the way they bat, a pacer who is a bonafide all-time great and a spinner who has stood tall among the rest. And they ensured, India brought back the World Cup with them.

Brief scores: India 176/7 in 20 ovs (Kohli 76, Axar 47) bt SA 169/8 in 20 vs (Klaasen 52, Hardik 3/20, Bumrah 2/18, Arshdeep 2/20).

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP WEST INDIES & USA 2024 JUNE 1-29 — AMERICAN EXPEDITION

BUMRAH DOES BUMRAH THINGS
He has been an outlier through the tournament irrespective of the conditions. It is not the wickets column that tells his impact, but the average of 8.26 and a economy of 4.17. Saturday was no different as the premium pacer cleaned up South Africa opener Reeza Hendriks with a perfect outswinger. He came back to deliver a death over masterclass as well.

AXAR, THE TRUMP CARD
For the longest time, the numbers have suggested that Axar Patel is a better white-ball option than Ravindra Jadeja. But such was the latter's stature that Axar couldn't make a mark. This WC, though, was a different. He was used better as a batter while outbowling Jadeja with the ball. In the final, Axar was key, keeping the run rate going after the early breakthrough. His 47 off 31 was perhaps more crucial than Kohli's fifty.

ROHIT LEADS THE WAY
He might not have made a mark in the summit clash, but without Rohit and his intent up front India would not be here. He was the one who set the template of keep going at it no matter what. And he backed others to do so as well. With 257 runs, he was the second leading run-scorer of the WC, but more than that his SR of 156.7 was the best among India batters (min 40 runs).

GAME-CHANGING MOMENTS

INDIA BATTING

72 runs stand between Kohli and Axar after India were reduced to 3/34 inside 5 overs.

42 runs they scored in the last 3 overs. The onslaught meant India posted 176/7 which their bowlers defended to win the T20 WC after 17 years

INDIA BOWLING

13TH OVR
Quinton de Kock had just hit a boundary over the short third-man fielder. Rohit moved him back but De Kock chanced his arm again this time he perished.

16TH OVR
Hardik gets the prized-wicket of a well set Klaasen off the very first ball. Before that Proteas were needing 26 off 24 balls with 6 wickets in hand.

18TH OVER
Bumrah gave away only two runs and claimed the wicket of Marco Jansen to derail South Africa's chase

20TH OVR
Surya takes a blinder to send back Miller of the very first ball of Hardik leaving tail-enders to score 16 runs off the remaining five balls.

CHAMPS SPEAK

"I'm very very proud of the bunch of boys that I have and the management as well for giving us that liberty to go out there and play. That starts from the management, coach and the players to go out there and do it. — Rohit Sharma

"This was my last T20 World Cup, and this is what we wanted to achieve. One day you feel you can't get a run, then things happen. Now or never, last T20 for India, wanted to make the most of it. — Virat Kohli

"We play the sport for this. We play sport for the big stages. On the big day, you have to give more, throughout the tournament I felt very clear and calm. At my peak mindset I think of one ball at a time. The emotions can take over, but now the job is done. — Jasprit Bumrah

Coach's wise words that made Rohit turn over a new leaf

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

HE was hailed as one for the future since he made his international debut in 2007. Fittingly enough, only a few months later he made his maiden international appearance in the shortest format during the inaugural T20 World Cup, which MS Dhoni-led India won.

The then 20-year-old Rohit Sharma has arrived in style and was expected to take the cricketing world by storm. However, the enthusiasm turned into despair as Rohit, despite all his talents, seemed to be lost in oblivion. Between 2009 to 2011, he apparently lost his way only to miss out on the chance to feature in the 2011 ODI World Cup. It was then his childhood coach, **Dinesh Lad**, stepped in and advised him to give more time to the sport that has given him recognition. The advice did wonders as the right-hand explosive batter made a stunning comeback to rewrite records, especially in the limited-overs cricket. "No doubt he was highly talented but he was not giving enough time to cricket. I advised him to focus more on the same and give cricket more time. He promised me the same and rest as they say is history," Lad told this daily. Rohit has been unstoppable since then as he is the only Indian player to have played all the editions of the T20 World Cup since its inception 17 years ago. Lalchand Rajput, manager of the 2007 T20 WC-winning team, is proud to give a chance to Rohit during the tournament. "Yeah, I think we gave him an opportunity there. And then he played fearless game that shows that, you know, he was not afraid of the big players," Rajput said. Be it his three double hundreds in the 50-over format or his five centuries in the T20Is, Rohit has stood out with his performances over the years. Lad said he used to brim with confidence even during his early days as a cricketer. "He was full of confidence even while playing school-level cricket. He led our school team during the Harris Shield tournament and always possessed leadership skills."

Rajput also echoed the sentiments and said Rohit has become mature with time. "Over the years he has definitely developed his cricketing skills as well as his other skills including captaincy skill and that has really helped him. And he's become more mature, taken responsibility and is leading from the front because he has won five titles in IPL, that also help as well. And now being the captain, I think, as we all know that the players really respect him and he takes everybody together. And that's the reason why he's been doing well."

With inputs from Gomesh S

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Former manager takes trip down memory lane

GOMESH S @ Chennai

PRESSURE lena ka nahi, pressure dena ka. (To not take pressure, but exert it).

Lalchand Rajput vividly remembers the tag line. It was what the Indian team kept telling themselves during the 2007 World T20 in South Africa. The format was new, and so were most players in the team. It was unknown territory for not just the Indian team but for the sport in itself. MS Dhoni was leading the team that was without a head coach and Rajput was the manager of the side.

The young bunch of stars were a new breeze for Indian cricket and they went on to etch their name in the history books, beating Pakistan to win the trophy. "Nobody expected us and nobody knew what was happening," Rajput recalls. "So what we did was that irrespective of what the situation was, we gave them the license to play freely and express themselves. And that's what brought us the glory. If you look at the team, everybody had contributed: Gautam Gambhir, Yuvraj Singh, Sreesanth, Irfan and Yusuf Pathan, Rohit Sharma, RP Singh, so everybody, Dhoni coming at the end and then getting that finishing line. The thing which we discussed also was that nobody should take any pressure and we had a tagline. *Pressure lena ka nahi, pressure dena ka.*"

It worked wonders. India lived by the tagline as they beat Pakistan first in a bowl out and then in the final, records were broken against England, they also outperformed the mighty Australians and fought back from a crisis against South Africa. Not once did they look like they were down and out. That title win, India's first since the 1983 World Cup in England, will go down as the moment that changed not just Indian cricket but world cricket. Seventeen years have passed and India are once again in a T20 World Cup final (they had advanced to the final in 2014 as well). Among the few similarities is Rohit. Then 19, now the leader of the pack. There is one other, and perhaps, the most important similarity as well. Tagline of the team or not, this Rohit-led side too have lived by the phrase — *Pressure lena ka nahi, pressure dena ka.*

On road to the final, India did not lose a single game and completely dominated every opponent that came their way — Australia, England, Pakistan, the list goes on. And they were able to do so because of their proactive approach, not just with the bat but also with the ball. India had one of the most all-round bowling attacks in the tournament that complimented the batting depth they have stuck to. Jasprit Bumrah, Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel and Arshdeep Singh all have done their part. Bumrah, in particular, was an outlier. That they had Jadeja at No. 8 with Hardik Pandya and Axar before summed up the depth they had in batting. It is this depth that allowed them to be constantly aggressive with the bat irrespective of the condition and opponents. The way they batted against Australia and England was a case in point.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Pragg lets Gukesh off the hook in Rd 3

BUCHAREST (ROMANIA): GM R Praggnanandhaa missed out on becoming a joint leader at the the Superbet Classic chess tournament after settling for a draw against compatriot D Gukesh in the third round here. After losing to Gukesh in the last Candidates tournament in April, Pragg had a great opportunity to equalise the score but could not find a winning continuation.

Vinicius brace helps Brazil beat Paraguay

LAS VEGAS: Junior scored two first-half goals to lead Brazil to a 4-1 victory over Paraguay on Friday night and put itself in position to advance out of Group D in the Copa America. Savio also scored a first-half goal for Brazil and Lucas Paqueta scored on a penalty kick in the second half. Omar Alderete scored Paraguay's goal. Colombia marched into the quarterfinals with a 3-0 victory over Costa Rica.

Verstappen takes pole for Austrian Grand Prix

SPIELBERG: Max Verstappen continued his imperious form in Red Bull's homeland on Saturday when, after winning the sprint race, he claimed a convincing pole position for Sunday's Austrian GP. The series leader and three-time world champ clocked a best lap in 1 minute 4.314 seconds to outpace Lando Norris of McLaren by 0.404sec.

When Goliath finally saw glimpses of David

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

THE Biblical account of David and Goliath is one of the most popular Bible stories ever. It is about courage, faith, and overcoming what seems impossible. Day 2 of the Test match between India and South Africa in Chennai turned out to be the representation of this story in some sense but with a twist.

The day started with India at 525/4 in 98 overs. Captain Harmanpreet Kaur was looking to raise her bat in the Test whites for the first time while Richa Ghosh was also hoping to make the most of her sophomore Test. It didn't take a lot of time for both to reach the milestone. The duo waltzed their way to a century stand and India later went on to break the record of the highest team score in an innings. India also became the first-ever women's team to score 600+ runs in an innings. All of this happened in the first session of Day 2. That is what Goliath is supposed to be like, right? All powerful. **Brief scores:** India 603/6d (Kaur 69, Richa 86) vs SA 236/4 (Kapp 69 batting, Luus 65).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Switzerland stun holders Italy

AGENCIES @ Berlin

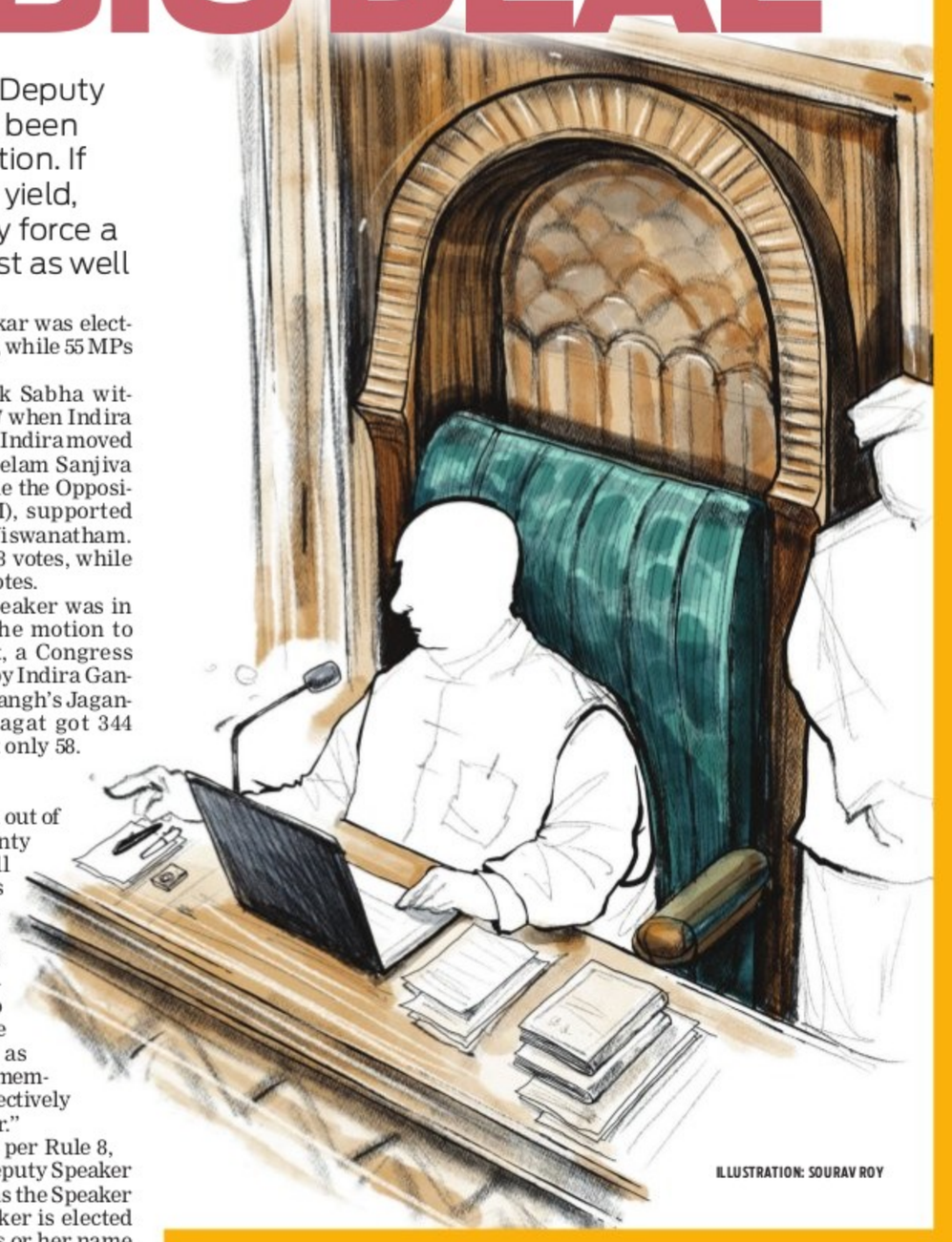
SWITZERLAND dumped reigning champions Italy out of Euro 2024 with a stunning 2-0 victory on Saturday to reach the quarterfinals for the second time in their history. Ruben Vargas teed up Remo Freuler for Switzerland's 37th minute opener before curling home superbly himself right at the start of the second half to deservedly double their lead. "It hurts, it really hurts," said Italy's captain Gianluigi Donnarumma.

TODAY'S MATCHES

England **vs** Slovakia (9:30 pm);
Spain **vs** Georgia (12:30 am, IST Monday)
Live on Sony Pictures Networks

WHY SPEAKER'S POST IS SUCH A BIG DEAL

By convention, the Deputy Speaker's post has been held by the Opposition. If the NDA refuses to yield, the Opposition may force a contest for that post as well



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PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE 18th Lok Sabha has just started functioning but it has already grabbed eyeballs for several reasons. From a rare contest for the post of Speaker in the Lok Sabha to the sparring over who would get the Deputy Speaker's position, the ongoing special Parliament session is grappling with a string of controversies.

In the first trial of the strength of the new NDA government, third-term BJP member Om Birla was elected Lok Sabha Speaker for the second consecutive time through voice vote. The contest was the fourth-ever in the history of Independent India and the first in nearly 50 years. It came after the Opposition and the government failed to reach a consensus on the post of Deputy Speaker.

With NDA having a strength of 293 in the 543-strong House, Birla getting a second term as Speaker was a given. Yet, the Opposition wasn't ready to go down without a fight. The opposition INDIA bloc fielded senior Congress MP Kodikunnil Suresh against Birla. In the past, elections to the Speaker's post have been held thrice in 1952, 1967 and 1976.

The face-off

Though speakers have been chosen mostly by consensus, the Opposition argues that it was compelled to field its candidate after the Modi government refused to concede the Deputy Speaker's post to them. By Parliamentary convention, the post of Deputy Speaker goes to the Opposition, say constitutional experts. However, the ruling NDA slammed the Opposition for setting the pre-condition of allotting the Deputy Speaker's position to an INDIA bloc candidate in return for backing Birla.

Speaking to this newspaper, K Suresh said that the Opposition was forced to contest because the government went against the parliamentary convention. "It wasn't about winning or losing the election but fighting against the anti-democratic ways of the government. From the beginning, the Opposition parties maintained that they were ready to support the NDA's Speaker candidate but the Deputy Speaker should be from the Opposition. All the Congress-led governments have upheld that tradition," said Suresh. "The government did not appoint any Deputy Speaker in 2019, which is unconstitutional. In 2014, the post was given to their friendly ally, the AIADMK," he added.

Even before the first session of the 18th Lok Sabha began, there was a tussle over the appointment of pro-tem Speaker. The Congress and the Opposition alleged that the government had violated procedures and conventions and ignored the right of eight-term member K Suresh to the post of pro-tem Speaker by appointing seven-time MP Bhartruhari Mahtab instead. Though it is essentially a ceremonious post, as per convention, the government appoints the senior-most member of the House for the post till the Speaker assumes office as the presiding officer.

Role and significance of Speaker

Ever since the BJP-led NDA retained power early this month, the spotlight has been on the crucial post of Speaker as there were reports that its key allies – the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and the JD(U) – were eyeing the position.

Constitutional expert and former Lok Sabha secretary general P D T Achary says that the Speaker is the final arbiter of the Lower House. He points out that under Article 110(3), the Speaker alone has the authority to certify a bill as a Money Bill; the Rajya Sabha has limited say in that.

"Though the Speaker is expected to play a bipartisan role, most governments favour their people in the post," he said. The Speaker also has the power to decide on the cases of defection of MPs and disqualification under the Tenth Schedule for defection. "Apart from that, bills are referred to the Standing Committees by the Speaker. It is also the Speaker's discretion to allow any Parliament question tabled by a member," says Achary.

If the Opposition wants to move a no-confidence motion against the government, the Speaker comes into play. In 2018, when the TDP gave notices for a motion of no-confidence, the then Speaker Sumitra Mahajan did not accept them in the first instance, citing lack of "order" and adjourned the House several times before admitting the motion and putting it to vote. To run the House smoothly, the Speaker has to win the confidence of the Opposition, says Achary. "The Opposition now is in increased strength. The Speaker has to adopt a non-partisan approach," he adds.

The Leader of the Opposition (LoP) is an important member of the Lower House. Achary recalled an incident when Communist MP A K Gopalan stood up while the then prime minister Indira Gandhi was speaking in the Lok Sabha. "When AKG stood up, Indira Gandhi stopped her speech and allowed him to speak. That's the convention of the House. The Speaker didn't have to intervene," he says stressing that such conventions have to be followed by the House.

Voice vote or actual voting?

Though Speaker Om Birla was elected through voice vote and the pro-tem speaker announced that the Opposition did not press for division of votes, Achary says the Constitution does not recognise the practice of voice vote. "Under Article 100 of the Constitution, majority of votes means actual voting in the House. Voting should be conducted in all important items, such as passing of the bills or electing the Speaker," he told this paper.

The Trinamool Congress claimed that the pro-tem speaker did not allow voting in the election for the Speaker though several Opposition MPs sought a division of votes. However, the Congress contradicted the Trinamool saying the INDIA bloc did not ask for division.

In 1952, 1967 and 1976, Speakers were elected through voting of the members in the Lower House.

Previous contests

In the first instance of election to the Speaker post in 1952, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru moved the motion for Mavalankar, a freedom fighter, as the candidate. However, Kannur MP A K Gopalan, one of the 16 CPI MPs in the House, moved a motion in favour of Shankar Shantaram More. Mavalankar was elected as Speaker with 394 votes, while 55 MPs opposed his candidature.

The second time the Lok Sabha witnessed a contest was in 1967 when Indira Gandhi was prime minister. Indira moved the motion in favour of Neelam Sanjiva Reddy of the Congress while the Opposition, including the CPI (M), supported independent MP Tenneti Viswanatham. Sanjiva Reddy won with 278 votes, while his opponent secured 207 votes.

The third election for Speaker was in 1976 during Emergency. The motion to nominate Baliram Bhagat, a Congress MP, as Speaker was moved by Indira Gandhi. Bhagat defeated Jana Sangh's Jagannathrao Joshi. While Bhagat got 344 votes, Joshi managed to get only 58.

Deputy Speaker

While the Speaker's election out of the way, there is uncertainty over whether the NDA will keep the Deputy Speaker's post or allot it to an Opposition candidate. Chances are the Opposition may force a contest for the Deputy Speaker's post if it is not allotted to them. Article 93 says, "The House of the People shall, as soon as may be, choose two members of the House to be respectively Speaker and Deputy Speaker."

Experts point out that as per Rule 8, election to the post of the Deputy Speaker "shall be held on such date as the Speaker may fix". The Deputy Speaker is elected once a motion proposing his or her name is moved. According to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha, the Deputy Speaker enjoys the same powers as the Speaker when the former presides over a sitting. According to Article 180 of the Constitution, the Deputy Speaker has the power to conduct the duties of the Speaker when the chair is vacant. In the 17th Lok Sabha, there was no Deputy Speaker. Though the Opposition made several representations to Speaker Birla, no action was taken to appoint a Deputy Speaker. However, in the 16th Lok Sabha during Modi's first term as prime minister, the post was held by M Thambidurai of the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.

Speaking to this paper, Congress MP Tariq Anwar points out that the post has always been held by the Opposition. "The Congress-led UPA government has always adhered to conventions." During UPA 1, Charanjit Singh Atwal, a leader of then-BJP ally Akali Dal, held the post of Deputy Speaker. During UPA 2, the post was occupied by BJP's Kariya Munda. During Atal Bihari Vajpayee's tenure from 1999 to 2004, P M Sayeed of the Congress held the post.

LOK SABHA SPEAKERS SO FAR

1. G V Mavalankar, 1952-56, 3 years, 288 days
2. M A Ayyangar, 1956-62, 6 years, 22 days
3. Sardar Hukam Singh, 1962-67, 4 years, 333 days
4. N Sanjiva Reddy, 1967-77, 2 years, 124 days
5. Gurdial Singh Dhillon, 1969-75, 6 years, 110 days
6. Bali Ram Bhagat, 1976-77, 1 year, 69 days
7. K S Hegde, 1977-80, 2 years, 184 days
8. Balram Jakhar, 1980-89, 9 years, 329 days
9. Rabi Ray, 1989-91, 1 year, 202 days
10. Shivraj Patil, 1991-96, 4 years, 317 days
11. P A Sangma, 1996-98, 1 year, 304 days
12. G M C Balayogi, 1998-2002, 3 years, 342 days
13. Manohar Joshi, 2002-04, 2 years, 23 days
14. Somnath Chatterjee, 2004-09, Five years
15. Meira Kumar, 2009-14, 5 years, 1 day
16. Sumitra Mahajan, 2014-2019, 5 years, 4 days
17. Om Birla, Since 2019

SIXTH IN THE ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The Lok Sabha Speaker is sixth in the order of precedence along with the Chief Justice of India. Those occupying the the top five positions are the President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Governors within their respective states, former Presidents and the Deputy Prime Minister

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Quick audit of the new law against exam cheats

Experts argue that the law doesn't adequately address the cybercrime aspect of paper leaks, which is the primary path of criminals who hack question papers and sell them to aspirants and their families

KETAN NAROTTAM TANNA @ New Delhi

DAYS after a contrite Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan took personal responsibility for the messed up national competitive exam system in the wake of the shocking NEET-UG and UGC-NET question paper leaks, the Centre notified a tough new law to check the proliferation of the exam mafia. Pradhan was candid about admitting institutional failure in the National Testing Agency (NTA), the body that conducts the competitive exams.

Soon, NTA's head Subodh Kumar Singh was axed and replaced by retired IAS officer Pradeep Singh Kharola, who is known to be a tough task master. Parallelly, a high-level committee of experts led by former ISRO chief Dr K Radhakrishnan was set up for institutional revamp in the NTA. Its terms of reference include reforming the mechanism of the exam process, strengthening the structure and functioning of the NTA and improving data safety protocols.

To crack down on the criminality amid the national uproar, the case was handed over to the CBI. It has since made arrests in different geographies and found serious gaps in the end-to-end supply chain of question papers from printing to transport and reaching the examinees in states like Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat.

The new law, the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, imposes stringent penalties on the offenders, including imprisonment for 3-10 years and a fine of ₹1 crore. The service provider or any person associated with the exam process shall be deemed to have committed an offence if he fails to report the incidence of any unfair means or commission of any offence. However, it cannot be invoked in the present case, as it applies only for offences committed after the law comes into play.

Significantly, there already are state-specific laws to prevent copying. Yet, the mafia thrives. Recently, UP went to the extreme of clearing an ordinance to award life terms to the criminals involved in the racket. However, their ability to act as a deterrent continues to be suspect.

Gaps in the new law

As for the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, experts said it has gaps that need to be addressed, including the hacking of question papers by cybercriminals, to make it more stringent. Though they welcomed the Act as a step in the right direction, the experts argued that it does not adequately address the cybercrime aspect of paper leaks, which is the primary modus operandi of criminals hacking question papers and selling them to greedy aspirants and their families.

Dr Vandana Gulia, a talent acquisition specialist in the information technology sector and a cyber law domain expert, said, "Cybercriminals are often a step ahead of investigators. It's called the dark web for a reason."

Although the National Cyber Crime Threat Analytics Unit of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, managed to trace the leaked papers on Telegram, hackers and the cyber mafia are 10 steps ahead, Gulia told this paper.

Gulia described the dark web as a vast, self-contained universe that accesses sites with information not indexed online, including bank accounts, email accounts and databases. "They can manipulate data on various servers that are normally inaccessible. Accessing these sites requires special training," Gulia explained.

Anuj Agrawal, a specialist in cybersecurity and investigations, suggested that the Act should cover other common malpractices like the use of duplicates, solvers, Bluetooth devices and hacking of exam centres. "It should provide for digital exams and legalise random paper setting, which is currently restricted by a Supreme Court decision," he said.

Possible misuse

There are also concerns about the law being misused and the lack of a defined timeline for re-exam in the event of their cancellation. "The Act fails to create a specialised agency to investigate paper leak scandals. Its broad scope could lead to misuse by authorities, resulting in false accusations or harassment without adequate checks and balances. Additionally, the Act does not address the root causes of the problem or lay down a timeline for re-examinations. States like Bihar and UP have their own anti-cheating laws, but their effectiveness is debatable. This law alone won't eliminate the problem," added Shelal Lodhi Rajput, a lawyer specialising in dispute resolution and cyber law.

Judicial training

A notable gap in the bill, which was passed in Parliament in February this year, is the absence of provisions for specialised judicial training, experts said. As cyber crimes become more sophisticated, the judiciary must be equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to address these challenges effectively, experts added.

The bill also does not mention including such training for judicial officers, which would enhance their capability to handle cases arising from unfair practices in public exams, ensuring that justice is served efficiently. "The skill gap in specialised judicial training significantly affects the capability of legal practitioners and judges to handle complaints under the new law. Addressing logistical and financial challenges, balancing enforcement with a supportive environment, and dealing with organised cheating networks are all complicated by this gap," Rajput explained.

The bill at present is an edifice but lacks the windows, grills, and safety doors, said N S Nappinai, senior advocate at the Supreme Court. "The rules seem barebones at this juncture. It would have been expedient to enumerate the procedures and guidelines in the rules notified. I anticipate notification of rules for cybersecurity processes required for computer-based tests and for the use, retention, and utilisation of computer resources in exam processes, as this is critical to the implementation of the Act," she told this paper.

Standard operating procedure

The issue of paper leaks, often facilitated through social media and the dark web, underscores the need for a standard operating procedure (SOP) for investigators and the judiciary as part of the Act or its rules. Without this, convictions will be rare, they further said. "There is a need for establishing a robust database and effective training programmes for implementing the law. It remains a significant challenge," said Agrawal.

"Strict security protocols to prevent leakage and unauthorised access to exam materials build public trust against paper leak scandals. The Act will act as a strong deterrent against malpractice, but some gaps need to be filled to make it more effective," added Rajput.

DEFINITION OF UNFAIR MEANS UNDER THE NEW ACT

- Leakage of question paper of a competitive exam or answer key or part thereof
- Collusion with others to effect leakage of question paper or answer key
- Accessing or taking possession of the question paper or an Optical Mark Recognition response sheet without authority
- Providing solution to one or more questions by any unauthorised person during a public exam
- Directly or indirectly assisting the candidate in any manner unauthorisedly in the public exam
- Tampering with answer sheets, including Optical Mark Recognition response sheets
- Altering the assessment except to correct a bona fide error without any authority
- Willful violation of norms or standards set up by the Centre for conduct of a public exam on its own or through its agency
- Tampering with any document necessary for short-listing of candidates or finalising the merit or rank of a candidate in a public exam
- Deliberate violation of security measures to facilitate unfair means in conduct of a public exam
- Tampering with the computer network or a computer resource or a computer system
- Manipulation in seating arrangements, allocation of dates and shifts for the candidates to facilitate adopting unfair means in an exam
- Threatening the life, liberty or wrongfully restraining persons associated with the public exam authority or the service provider or any authorised agency of the government; or obstructing the conduct of a public exam
- Creation of fake website to cheat or for monetary gain
- Conduct of fake exam, issuance of fake admit cards or offer letters to cheat or for monetary gain

WHO GETS THE STICK

Offences: Cognizable, non-bailable, non-compoundable

Use of unfair means by student: Imprisonment: 3-5 years; Fine: Up to ₹10 lakh; Default: Additional imprisonment

For service provider: Fine: Up to ₹1 crore + exam cost recovery; Barred: 4 years from public exam duties

Director/senior management's involvement: Imprisonment: 3-10 years; Fine: ₹1 crore; Default: Additional imprisonment as per IPC/Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita

For organised crime: Imprisonment: 5-10 years; Fine: Minimum ₹1 crore; Default: Additional imprisonment as per IPC/Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita

Institutional involvement: Property attachment and forfeiture